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JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IS NOW READY TO LEAVE THE GERMAN CAPITAL SOON

Word From Berlin to the Effect That Legation There is Strongly Guarded by Police, and Japanese Subjects Are Being Sent From the Country—Students in London.

CANADA ENDORSES ACTION TAKEN BY ENGLAND

Parliament of the Country to the North Declares That Entire Country is of One Mind With the Mother Nation—Engagements of Unimportant Nature Are Reported Along the Line of Battle.

London, August 20.—A Havas dispatch from Brussels gives an official communication concerning the present state of field operations in Belgium.

"After having lost much time and a great number of men and, besides, important war materials," the communication says, "the Prussian right wing has gained on both banks of the Meuse the ground to bring them into contact with the allies' armies.

"The German troops on the north bank of the Heuse comprise sections of different army corps, whose efforts have been directed toward the capture of Liege and who are now disengaged. There also are bodies of cavalry, thanks to which the Germans have been able to make considerable disturbance and to extend themselves north and south.

"On the south the allied Belgian and French armies have repulsed them, but on the north, they have had a free field and could penetrate in small bodies far into the country.

"In a word the Germans have taken a number of our positions, but have wasted fifteen days in arriving at this result, which is greatly to the honor of our army. It is not a question of single battle evolutions or captures of certain parts of the country or of towns. These matters are secondary in regard to the object assigned our troops in the general dispositions. This aim cannot be revealed and the most penetrating minds will be unable to discover it, owing to the necessarily vague particulars furnished concerning the operations.

Fighting Is Proceeding.

"Fighting is proceeding on the whole front, extending from Basle, Switzerland, to Diest, Belgium, and in these numerous contacts the more the opposing armies approach each other and the nearer come to deciding battles the more one must expect to hear of advantage in this side and of yielding on that.

"With the operations so vast and those engaged using modern arms, too great attention must not be paid to the operations in our immediate vicinity. An evolution ordered in a previously determined aim is not necessarily a retreat. Engagements of the last few days have rendered our adversaries very circumspect. The delay of the enemy's advance had the greatest advantage for our general plan of operations.

"There is no need for us to play into the hands of the Germans. That is the motive of the movement now being carried out. Far from being beaten, we are making arrangements for beating the enemy under the best possible conditions. The public should in this matter place full confidence in the commander of the army and remain calm and trustful of the outcome. Meanwhile, the newspapers should abstain from mentioning the movements of troops. Secrecy is essential to the success of our operations."

IN FORCE NEAR BRUSSELS.

Belgian Aviator Discovered Germans Encamped Near City.

London, August 20.—A Brussels dispatch to The Havas Agency says teh Germans again attacked Diest Wednesday afternoon. They appeared to have come back in force and bombarded the town, whose inhabitants fled in terror. The German artillery also is reported to have bombarded Tirlemont.

Another Havas dispatch from Brussels, sent in vague form, leads to the belief that the Germansc made a surprise advance close to the Belgian positions defending Brussels. They encamped for the night, but a Belgian aviator discovered their position and revealed it to headquarters in time. Cavalry was hurried forward and after some marching and counter-marching, the Germans retired.

IS BATTLE IN PROGRESS?

Correspondents Say Impossible to Get News Away From Brussels.

London, August 20.—Dispatches from Brussels announce that the British, the French and the Russian ministers, with their staffs, have left Antwerp.

The Brussels correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, says it is becoming practically impossible to get news away from Brussels, as the censor forbids information concerning troop movements being published. However, it is certain that a tremendous battle is in progress within the area stretching from Diest and Tirlemont as far as Givet.

The general impression here is that no effort will be made to concentrate for the defense of Brussels, as the attacking Germans would not be of sufficient strength to warrant such concentration."

CANADA ENDORSES ACT.

Parliament Declares That Country is of One Mind With England.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 19.—The Canadian parliament today endorsed England's participation in the European conflict.

In the House of Commons and the Senate, the government and opposition leaders and their followers were in unanimous accord and in both chambers the address endorsing the speech from the throne was adopted in record time. Crowds of spectators filled the galleries.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, opposition leader of the lower house, declared that for the present session party lines had been abolished.

"So long as there is danger at the front," said Sir Wilfrid, "it is our duty to let Great Britain and friends and foes of Great Britain know there is in Canada but one mind and one heart and that all Canadians stand behind the mother country, conscious and proud that she did engage in war only to maintain untarnished the honor of her name, to fulfill her obligations to her allies, to maintain her treaty obligations and to save civilization from the unbridled lust of conquest and power."

"It is the opinion of the British government, as disclosed by the correspondence brought down to us yesterday, that the assistance of our troops, humble as it may be, will be appreciated either for the material help they give or for the greater moral help."

"Of the Germans in Canada," Sir Wilfrid said: "they have shown more than once their devotion to British institutions, but they would not be men if they had not in their heart a deep feeling for the land of their ancestry. Nobody blames them."

That Canada was warned in January last that Germany probably would precipitate war was the announcement with which the Premier, Sir Robert Borden, opened his speech. As a result of this warning Canada prepared a different plan, and he said:

"I cannot overestimate the great advantage which resulted to the government from having these matters thought out in advance."

Sir Robert declared British statesmen had made every effort to preserve the peace of Europe, "but their efforts have been of no avail, and now as to our duty, we are all agreed. We stand shoulder to shoulder with the mother country. With firm hearts we abide the issue."

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR LEAVING.

Word From Berlin to That Effect—Germany Not Afraid.

Copenhagen (via London, 3:10 A. M.), August 20.—A dispatch from Berlin says: "The Japanese ambassador's departure from Berlin is approaching. The police are guarding the embassy. The Japanese Club is empty. All Japanese students in German universities have left."

The Vissiche Zeitung says, commenting on Japan's ultimatum to Germany: "One more declaration of war cannot frighten Germany, and Japan's action is without importance."

NO MENTION OF FIGHTING.

Contained in Any of the Many Messages from Representatives Abroad.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Officials of the United States government are as ignorant of what is happening on the battle fields in Europe as is the general public. Not a message—and American diplomats are in hourly communication from all European capitals—has come in the last five days hinting at the development of military operations. In only one dispatch was there any reference to pending hostilities. Minister Whitlock, at Belgium, reported that although the seat of government had been moved to Antwerp, he saw no need of leaving Brussels for the present. It was inferred from this that the German forces were not yet close to the Belgian capital.

Absence of information about the movement of the armies is accounted for by officials as due to the fact that American diplomatic officers are absorbed in caring for stranded Americans and are unable to call at the embassies or legations where news might be obtained.

Ambassador Herrick, in one message, however, spoke of the fact that even diplomats were unable to learn what was happening in the war zone beyond what was given out by the official press bureau.

From the Far East the American government had no dispatches today.

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HEAD OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH PASSES AWAY

Pope Pius X Taken by Death at an Early Hour This Morning.

GRIEVED OVER THE WAR

Depressed From the Beginning of Hostilities.

Brooded Over Terrible Conflict Now Being Waged in Europe and His Physicians Had to Combat Mental Condition.

Rome, Aug. 20.—Pope Pius X, died at 1:20 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for several days, but alarming symptoms did not develop until Wednesday morning. Throughout the day Drs. Marchiafava and Amici devoted their utmost energies to stimulating their patient and keeping him alive.

The cardinals were notified of the Pope's grave condition and some of them who entered the sick room describe the scene as heart rending, especially when the pontiff, rousing himself from time tot time, spoke. Once he said:

"In ancient times the Pope by a word might have stayed the slaughter, but now he is impotent."

Prayers were said by thousands and church bells sounded when the sacrament was exposed upon all the altars. When the court learned of the Pope's condition, there was the deepest concern. King Victor Emmanuel personally informer Queen Helena and the news was communicated to the Queen Mother.

Extreme unction was administered by Monsignor Zampini, Sacristan to His Holiness, amid a touching scene. The Pope's sisters and his niece were overcome with grief. Cardinal Merry Del Val knelt by the side of his bed, where other cardinals joined him. Members of the household intoning prayers.

The dying Pope, in a moment of lucidity, said:

"Now I begin to think as the end is approaching, that the Almighty in His inexhaustible goodness wishes to spare me the horrors Europe is undergoing."

Grieved Over War.

Grief over the war in Europe caused the Pope much depression from the first outbreak and several days ago symptoms appeared of the old bronchial affection from which the pontiff has suffered in times past.

On Tuesday Dr. Marchiafava announced that the Pope was suffering from a simple cold and that possibly complete rest for a week would restore him to his usual health. The bronchial condition spread, however, and on Wednesday it was announced that the Pope's condition was serious.

A bulletin issued at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon signed by Drs. Marchiafava and Amici gave the following explanation:

"The Pope's condition grew worse during the night. This was due to the diffusion of the bronchitis to the lower lobe of the left lung. Symptoms of heart weakness became so threatening at 10:30 o'clock this morning that it was believed the pontiff's life was endangered. At 1:30 P. M. the symptoms were slightly improved but still grave."

Dr. Marchiafava was able to leave the Vatican for a time owing to the amelioration of symptoms. He said that nothing early in the morning had indicated the grave crisis which had come on rapidly. Shortly after he left Dr. Amici examined the patient. He explained that the sudden collapse was due to the pontiff's age and the gouty affection, which always combine to give bronchial catarrh of an acute nature a most serious character.

Dr. Amici further explained that the pontiff's diminished vitality caused by old age might render his illness fatal. The practice of living in heated rooms and breathing the vitiated atmosphere, as a result of large assemblages in the papal apartments, was against him and, he added, the people would now understand why the attending physicians were strongly opposed to the resumption by the Pope of collective audiences. At times during the day the Pope had much difficulty in breathing. He suffered much from headaches and inability to rid himself of the accumulation in the lungs.

Efforts to Save Life.

Stimulants were injected and oxygen administered. Several times the pontiff revived and seemed much better. He then would speak to those about him, and insist that his desires be executed. In one of these intervals he asked for Monsignor Rosa, recently appointed secretary of the consistorial congregation. Monsignor Rosa had been an intimate friend of the Pope since the pontiff was bishop of Treviso. As soon as he was notified he rushed to the Vatican and was admitted immediately to the apartment where the Pope was lying. Monsignor Rosa remained alone with the Pope. The incident was considered significant, as owing to his present position Monsignor Rosa would be secretary of the conclave on the death of the Pope. It is thought that the Pope confided in him his last wishes.

Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary, telegraphed to all the cardinals, notifying them of the grave

POPE PIUS X

condition from which the Pope was suffering.

Later the ringing of church bells announced to the faithful the exposition of the Holy Sacrament and called them to prayer for the restoration of the pontiff to health. This gave rise to rumors of the Pope's death, which the Vatican denied, owing to the many inquiries from all quarters. Those close to the Pope believe that grief over the war situation brought on the final crisis and so overwhelmed him that he was unable in his 80th year to withstand still another attack of his old enemy, gouty catarrh.

Ill health has been the pontiff's lot for many years, and intermittently the attacks have been so serious that the world was prepared several times to hear of his passing. During the summer there had been numerous denials from the Vatican that his indisposition was serious. As late as August 10th, last, upon the occasion of the 11th anniversary of his coronation, Pope Pius granted numerous audiences.

Cancelled All Engagements.

Two days later it became known that he had cancelled virtually all engagements. His attendants reported he was unable to work and that he sat listless and silent for hours, evidently brooding over the great clash of arms in Europe.

His physician, Dr. Marchiafava, ordered his holiness to bed on August 16th, when it was announced that the

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OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE LOSS OF A BRITISH CRUISER

Information Bureau Makes Known Particulars of the Amphion's Sinking.

VIVID DETAILS GIVEN

Captain Was the Last to Leave Vessel After She Struck Mine—German Mine Planter Sunk Just Prior to Accident.

London, Aug. 19.—The official information bureau has issued an account of the sinking of the British cruiser Amphion by a mine in the North Sea, which was first reported last week. After describing how the Amphion and the third destroyer flotilla had proceeded to carry out a pre-arranged plan of search, the report continues as follows:

"A trawler informed us that she had seen a suspicious ship throwing things overboard. Shortly afterwards the German mine layer Koenigin Luise, was sighted steering east. Four destroyers gave chase and in about an hour's time she was rounded up and sunk.

"After picking up the survivors of the German ship, the plan of search was carried out without incident until 6:40 A. M., at which hour the Amphion struck a mine.

"A sheet of flame instantly enguifed the bridge. The captain was rendered insensible and he fell to the fore and aft bridge. As soon as the captain recovered consciousness he rang the engine room to stop the engines which were still going at revolutions for 20 knots. As all the forward part of the Amphion was on fire it was found impossible to reach the bridge or flood the fore magazine.

Ship's Back Broken.

"The ship's back appeared to be broken and she was already settling down by the bows. All efforts, therefore, were directed to placing the wounded in places of safety in case of an explosion and in getting the cruiser in tow by the stern.

"By the time the destroyers had closed in it was time to abandon the ship. All was done without hurry or confusion and 20 minutes after the cruiser struck the mine the men, the officers and lastly the captain had left the ship.

"Three minutes after the captain had left another explosion occurred. This enveloped and blew up the entire fore part of the vessel. The effect of this showed the Amphion must have struck a second mine, which exploded the fore magazines. Debris falling from a great height, struck the rescued boat and the destroyers and one of the Amphion's shells burst on the deck of one of the destroyers, killing two Englishmen and one German prisoner.

"The afterpart of the Amphion then began to settle quickly until its foremost section was on the bottom and the whole afterpart was inclined to an angle of 45 degrees. In another quarter of an hour this also had disappeared."

RELIEF WORK IN LONDON DONE SYSTEMATICALLY

Existence of Citizens' Relief Committee is Ended—American Headquarters Crowded With Thousands, But All Await Patiently Their Turn to Secure Berths on the Steamers—20,000 Leave This Week.

London, August 19. — The American citizens' relief committee, organized during the financial and shipping panic the first few days of the war, ended its existence today, after accomplishments that greatly impressed English observers.

Owing to the departure for New York of Theodore Hetzler, Frederick I. Kent, William C. Breed and other leaders in the movement, the executive committee empowered Herbert C. Hoover, W. N. Duane and Joseph H. Day to prepare to turn over the work of the citizens' committee to the American residents' committee, which will continue relief measures in conjunction with the American embassy.

At today's meeting Mr. Day reported that 20,000 Americans would sail this week for home, as against 35,000 last week. On the vessels sailing this week are accommodations for 250 first class passengers additional which have not been sold. Most of the inquiries for these reservations are coming from personss who had booked passage in the steerage when the rush began to get away from Europe.

More Vessels Sailing.

The French steamship line has restored its service from Havre to New York. The steamer Espagne will sail August 22, and the Rochambeau August 29th. These sailings will help relieve the situation on the continent.

The American residents' committee handling relief funds is paying out thousands of pounds sterling daily, chiefly as loans. Only a small percentage of this money is being extended as charity.

The American embassy is besieged by persons who were expecting money, which had been deposited with the State Department in Washington, and which they believed would arrive on the United States cruiser Tennessee. Ambassador Page is trying to straighten out this tangle.

Two steamers sailed today and two will sail tomorrow, two Friday and eight Saturday from English and Scottish ports for the United States and Canada. The American committee had donated $1,250 to the Boy Scout organization.

Thousands at Headquarters.

Thousands of Americans gather daily at the Savoy Hotel, where the great ball room and a score of tea rooms and private dining rooms have been turned over to American citizens and American residents' committees, which are providing for residents of the United States stranded in Europe. Every morning when the doors of the relief headquarters open an army of American tourists rush to the various booths in search of information concerning sailings of steamers. Ten bankers and their clerks are kept constantly at work providing money for travelers with letters of credit, while committees of representative men and women investigate credentials of persons who have exhausted their funds, but hold tickets on steamship lines which have discontinued sailings.

A large postoffice force handles mail for the Americans. All letters and cablegrams sent in care of the American embassy are turned over to the relief committee.

Men and women of all ages, millionaires, workmen, school teachers and society leaders, dressed in elaborate Parisian gowns, moves shoulder to

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FEDERAL MONEY FOR A MERCHANT MARINE

Administration Maps Out Plans for the Building Up of American Commerce—Approximately Twenty-Five Million Dollars Will be Expended Soon to Purchase a Large Number of Ocean-Going Vessels.

COMPANY SIMILAR TO PANAMA RAILWAY COMPANY WILL BE ORGANIZED TO OPERATE THE SYSTEM

No Offers to Sell Ships to the Government Have Been Made, But it is Understood That Practically All Vessels Now Tied Up in American Ports Could be Bought.

Washington, August 19.The administration today mapped out comprehensive plans for building up the American merchant marine with government money, for the immediate purpose of transporting products of the United States to warring European nations and to South and Central America.

President Wilson in consultation with Democratic congressional leaders, approved a project contemplating the expenditure of approximately $25,000,000 to purchase ocean-going vessels to be operated under the direction of a government shipping board.

Government insurance of American ships and cargoes against war risks would be provided for in a bill submitted to Congress today after it had been approved by the President. It would create a temporary bureau of war risk insurance in the Treasury Department and would appropriate $5,000,000 for payment of losses and $100,000 to operate the bureau.

Create Shipping Board.

Plans agreed on for the purchase by the government of ships include the creation of a shipping board to comprise the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce and the Postmaster General. It is proposed to use the ships principally in foreign trade and the administration hopes that great impetus will be given to trade between South and Central America.

The present plan is to obtain money to carry out the project by the sale of Panama Canal bonds. It was decided it might take sometime for sufficient ships to take advantage of the recently signed amendment to the Panama Canal act, allowing foreign-built ships to register under the American flag and the necessity for moving the crops of the United States, is so pressing that extraordinary steps were decided on.

It is planned to organize a company similar to the Panama Railway Company, controlled by the government for the actual operation of the ships after they have been purchased.

The President conferred with Secretary McAdoo, Senators Clarke and Simmons and Representatives Underwood and Alexander on the entire shipping question. The war risk insurance bill was approved at the meeting.

The President wa stold that it would be almost impossible to move exports unless the government stepped in and he finally consented to the scheme.

Glad to Sell Ships.

No offers to sell ships to the government have been received but it was the general understanding that owners of many vessels now tied up in American ports will be glad to dispose of them. Immediately after the conference today work was begun on the proposed legislation and Senate and House leaders plan to bring about the completion of the movement as quickly as possible. There already is pending before the House naval affairs committee a bill to appropriate $25,000,000 for the purchase or construction of a fleet of twenty vessels. Another bill of this character is pending in the Senate naval affairs committee.

Before the House naval affairs committee today Rear Admiral R. M. Watt, chief of the bureau of construction of the Navy Department, discussed the type and size of vessel which would be useful as trading ships, and at the same time would be available as auxiliaries to the navy. He said the ships should be from ten thousand to twelve thousand tons displacement. He added that the navy needed twenty or thirty such ships for use in emergencies.

Fred Woods, president of the Maryland Steel Company said that twelve or fifteen auxiliaries of the type described could be constructed in eight or nine months.

Secretary McAdoo tonight made public figures on grain in port along the gulf coast and the Atlantic seaboard, showing that nearly fifty million bushels either are in terminal elevators or in transit and that few of the ships are loading. In New Orleans, he said, there are 15,700,000 bushels, in Galveston 25,623,000 bushels, in Baltimore 3,600,000, in New York 939,000 and in Boston 641,000. Railroads have refused to accept further grain shipments to New Orleans and Galveston, and while at New Orleans six ships are loading grain, virtually none of the grain at Galveston is being touched. Even if all these millions of bushels of grain are disposed of the secretary thinks the situation will become acute again when the present crop is offered for shipment.

P. A. S. Franklin, director of the International Mercantile Marine, came to Washington today to consult with the President and other government officials.

Mr. Franklin proposed that the government provide means for the purchase of available foreign-built ships, declaring the step imperatively necessary owing to the difficulty of raising capital necessary from private sources.

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENT.

Money Taken Away from New York is Flowing Back—Financial Matters.

New York, Aug. 19.—An interesting development in the financial situation today was the evidence that much money taken from New York banks during the early alarm engendered by the foreign crisis is floating back. This return flow largely is offset by increasing demands of interior banks. The West is calling for crop moving money and the South is demanding cash from the harvest of cotton.

Cotton planters recently received material assistance from local institutions, but this, it now appears, was sufficient only to meet a small part of their needs.

Already there is talk of redeeming some of the emergency currency already issued. However, with money at 6 to 8 per cent as against 3 per cent charged the first three months for this currency, there is little likelihood that these notes will be redeemed until the latter part of the year, if then.

Exchange brokers reported some business from Berlin today, drafts being issued in triplicate. That is, bills were issued direct to that center and by way of Holland and Italy in the hope of reaching the German capital. Rates on London were higher than yesterday, with a smaller volume of business.

Crop prospects were somewhat improved over night by rains in the Southern crop belt, but in certain sections of the Northwest the rainfall came too late.

General trade advices again were conflicting, more steel mills following the lead of the larger independents in advancing prices, while others engaged in special lines are working on shorter times and otherwise curtailing.

GERMANS NEAR ANTWERP.

Cavalry Engaged in What Might be Called Outskirts of the Town.

London, Aug. 20.—The advance of German troops around and above Brussels, and even into what virtually are the suburbs of Antwerp is indicated in Reuter dispatches from Antwerp, which report that German cavalry have been encountered near Herenthals, 15 miles east of Antwerp and also near Turnhout, 24 miles northeast of Antwerp and close to the Dutch frontier.

REDUCTION IN SUGAR.

First Recorded Since Opening of Hostilities in Europe.

New York, Aug. 19.—The first reaction in sugar prices since the recent excited advance of over 2 1-2 cents a pound occurred today, when Cuban centrifugal 96 test sold at 5 1-4 cents, representing a decline of 1-4 cents from the high record prices. It was understood that Cuban holders were offering raw sugar at concessions as the recent heavy demand had been pretty well filled up.

HOKE SMITH RE-NOMINATED IN YESTERDAY'S PRIMARIES.

Result Indicated from Partial Returns Made Early Last Night.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 19.—Complete and incomplete returns from a majority of the counties of Georgia at a late hour tonight indicated that United States Senator Hoke Smith has been nominated for re-election to the Senate over his opponent, former Governor Joseph M. Brown, by an overwhelming majority in the State-wide Democratic primary today. Nomination is equivalent to election. Smith carried every county from which complete returns had been received up to 11 P. M. and it was claimed tonight that he would command the electoral vote of more than 100 counties of the 148 in the State at the convention. Cobb county, the home of former Governor Brown, gave Smith a majority of 650. Fulton county, in which Atlanta is located, was carried by Smith by more than 6,000 majority.

While the race for the senior senatorship failed to provide the excitement which had been expected of it, that for the nomination to the unexpired term of the late Senator A. O. Bacon proved thrilling. Fgures at 11 o'clock tonight showed Congressman T. W. Hardwick in the lead by a narrow margin, with Governor J. M. Slaton second and Thomas S. Felder a close third. Neither John R. Cooper nor G. R. Hutchens, the other candidates, had carried a county at the hour named. This contest probably will be taken to the State convention, as it would be necessary for the leader to poll more votes than the combined vote of his opponents in order to be nominated.

In the race for the gubernatorial nomination Dr. L. C. Hardman, Judge N. E. Harris and J. Randolph Anderson were making a close fight.

AMERICAN CONSUL IS ARRESTED IN MEXICO

Carranza and Villa Dispute as to Who is Responsible for the Fact.

OFFICER LAYS IN JAIL

Both Factions Attempt to Win American Favor.

Villa Threatens to Invade Sonora State With Armed Force to Aid Revolting Governor if Fighting Continues.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 19.—Louis Mostetter, American consul at Hermosillo, Sonora, has been placed in jail by the Mexican authorities, according to assertions today by Carranza officials along the border. It was not stated whether he had been released.

The responsibility for the consul's arrest is the subject of dispute between Carranza and Villa factions. Villa telegraphed Elias Calles, a Carranza official, blaming him for Hostetter's arrest.

Rodolfo de La Huerta, a Carranza official, elegraphed agents here that Hostetter had been imprisoned by order of Governor Maytorena, of Sonora, who is in open revolt against the Carranza central government represented at Calles.

MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

Villa Threatens to Lead Army Into Sonora State.

Nogales, Ariz., August 19.—Tangible proof of the Carranza-Villa split and the danger of an armed invasion of Sonora State by Villa forces was received here today.

General Villa, northern divisional commander, telegraphed Carranza's military officials in Sonora that if they combatted Jose Maria Maytorena, the elected governor of the State, he would penetrate the State with his forces, which recently have been recruited to war strength.

Villa's message sent to Colonel P. Elias Calles, military commander in North Sonora, said in part:

"I, as chief of the force under arms closest to your State, should be obliged to enter your State and arrange matters as they ought to be and establish authorities which shall be respected so that peace shall be restored for the good of the Nation."

Villa said that he took this stand because Maytorena was the "Constitutional governor of the State of Sonora, and, therefore, the representative of the people."

Sonora State is in the military zone commanded by General Alvaro Obregon, who headed the Constitutionalist forces which recently peaceably entered Mexico City.

HUERTA IN LONDON.

Former Mexican President Takes Sightseeing Trip With Family.

London, August 19.—Marooned in London because of the war and the consequent interruption to travel, Victoriano Huerta, former President of Mexico, and his family, made a brief sightseeing tour about the city today.

Loading his party into two automobiles, General Huerta instructed the driver to go to Trafalgar Square and Buckingham Palace. Suggestions that he might also care to see Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral were dismissed by General Huerta with an impatient "only Trafalgar Square and Buckingham Palace."

General Huerta and family came to London unannounced and took apartments in an obscure hotel where they rested quietly for two days, worn out by the trip from Jamaica.

To inquiries as to his health, General Huerta said he was well, but tired. He will remain in England until August 24 when he will go to Santander, Spain.

APPEAL TO WILSON.

Catholic Order With Schools in Mexico Want to Resume Work.

Washington, August 10.—President Wilson was appealed to today by representatives of the Christian Brothers, a Catholic organization which maintains eighteen educational institutions in Mexico to use his good offices to persuade the ne wgovernment of Mexico to allow the order to resume its regular school work this fall. The activities of the Christian Brothers have been interrupted by the revolution and several of the teachers are alleged to have been killed or imprisoned.

The President will take up the question immediately.

DENIES THE REPORT.

That Carbajal Made Overtures to America for Troops.

Washington, August 19.—Jose Castellot, who represented Provisional President Carbajal in Washington during the latter's brief term of office in Mexico, issued a statement today denying that Carbajal had made overtures to the American government to send American troops to Mexico City. Government officially declined to discuss the report which was based on messages of a week ago from persons in Mexico who claimed to be speaking for Carbajal.

GORDON AND JOHNSTON ARE HEARD AT MONTREAT.

Two Lectures Heard by Large Audiences Yesterday.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 19.—S. D. Gordon and Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, of Stamford, Conn., were the speakers again today at the Montreat Presbyterian Assembly grounds. Mr. Gordon made an address on the Life and Books or John, declaring that John always wrote interestingly because he always had an interesting subject—Jesus.

Dr. Johnston spoke on the subject, "Realizing God," the second of his lectures on "Personal Work in Foreign Missions."

Large audiences heard both lectures.

TO BANISH SUMMER FATIGUE

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Teaspoonful in a glass of water with sugar, makes a cooling summer drink.

M'REYNOLDS NAMED FOR SUPREME COURT BENCH

Thomas W. Gregory Will Be Attorney General

Little Opposition in Senate is Expected to the Nomonations When Returned to That Body by the Judiciary Committee.

Washington, August 19.—Attorney General James C. McReynolds, of Tennessee, was nominated by President Wilson today to succeed the late H. H. Lurton, as a justice of the Supreme court.

Thomas Watt Gregory, of Texas, was nominated for attorney general.

No Democratic opposition to the nomination of Mr. McReynolds is looked for in the Senate. The judiciary committee, to which the nomination was referred, will meet Monday.

Mr. Gregory's appointment as attorney general also will be passed upon by the judiciary committee.

Opposition to Mr. McReynolds is expected from the Progressive Republicans.

The appointment of Mr. McReynolds will mark the first break in President Wilson's official household. It is said to have been the President's ambition to go through with his administration without a change in his cabinet.

Mr. McReynolds is 52 years of age and is a native of Kentucky.

From 1903 to 1907 he was assistant attorney general. Afterwards he was engaged in private practice in New York. He was long specially retained by the government in connection with the enforcement of the anti-trust laws, particularly in proceedings against the tobacco trust and the combination of the anthracite coal railroads. His home is in Nashville.

Mr. Gregory at present is a special assistant attorney general. He has had charge of the government's investigation of the New Haven Railroad. He was born in Crawfordsville, Miss., November 6, 1861, and was admitted to the Texas bar in 1885. His home is in Austin. As special counsel for the State of Texas he prosecuted many anti-trust cases.

RELIEF WORK DONE SYSTEMATICALLY

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shoulder in the crowd, seeking assistance from the relief workers. The war has leveled all social barriers and put all travelers on one level.

Travelers' Cheques No Good.

Americans who straggle into London from Copenhagen, Rotterdam and Cherbourg are equally helpless. Most of them are provided with travelers' cheques or letters of credit, which were of little use to them in Berlin, Geneva and Rome. From Austria, Switzerland, Germany and France, Americans have made their way to England as best they could. Few could get sleeping car accommodations and nearly all have lost their baggage. Many travelers who were touring on the Continent in automobiles lost their cars and are thankful they received such humble accommodations, as they could get, on the trip to London.

The transportation committee, headed by Joseph H. Day, is the center of greatest attraction in the ball room at the Savoy. This committee gets the first information concerning additional sailings of steamships and supplies berths to Americans as rapidly as they are allotted by the steamship companies. With the announcement of the English lines that their sailings soon would become virtually normal, a cheerful air pervaded the relief headquarters.

In a single day as many as eight thousand Americans have been cared for on ships sailing from Glasgow and Liverpool. Eighteen steamers, scheduled to sail within a single week, have booked about twenty thousand American passengers, to the great satisfaction of tourists waiting their turn to sail for America.

Every time a sailing is arranged the fact is announced by a man who raps for silence in the ball room, filled with chattering Americans. Similar procedure is followed, whenever a single berth is to be sold.

REQUISITION PAPERS ISSUED BY COLQUITT

For the Return to Texas of Innes and His Wife in Nelms Mystery.

Austin, Texas, August 19.—Governor Colquitt here today issued requisition papers upon the governor of Oregon for the return to Texas of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Innes in connection with the disappearance of Miss Beatrice Nelms and her sister, Mrs. Elois Nelms Dennis, of Atlanta, who have been missing since last June.

Governor Colquitt tonight said that in reply to his telegram, the governor of Oregon telegraphed him saying he had ordered Innes held pending arrival of Texas officers. The telegram from Oregon did not mention Mrs. Innes, it was said.

Deptuy Sheriff G. M. Millard, of Bexar county, in which San Antonio is located, received the requisition papers from Governor Colquitt and left here for San Antonio tonight.

It was stated that a deputy sheriff would leave San Antonio tomorrow for Oregon to return Innes and his wife to Texas. Marshall Nelms, brother of the missing women, will accompany the Texas officer.

GERMAN CASUALTY LIST.

Name of Every Man Killed and Wounded Published.—1,500 Dead.

Rotterdam, August 19, via London, August 20. — The casualty list of the German army published in the Cologne Gazette, gives in detail German losses up to August 18. They total about 1,500 dead and 7,000 wounded. The list gives the name of each individual killed and injured.

According to another German newspaper, the German fleet not now blockading Russian ports is at Kiel and Helgoland. About 2,000,000 Germans are now in the field, but mobilization continues.

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MARKET FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S MONASITE

German Company No Longer Ships It to Brazil.

Senator Simmons Confers With President With Reference to the Insurance of Ships by the Government—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.

Washington, D. C., August 19. — Representative Webb today received a letter from the Pan-American Union, notifying him that the United Monasite Co., of Germany, is no longer shipping monasite to Brazil, and that there is a large market there for that product. There is a large quantity of this product in North Carolina and the Ninth district congressman hopes the people of his section of the State will take advantage of this opportunity to develop a good trade in Brazil.

He suggests that those interested communicate with the Lindsay Light Company, of Chicago, who can give them desired information.

Thomas E. Cooper, of Wilmington, president of the State Bankers' Association, today appointed W. B. Drake, Jr., of Raleigh, and H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington, to represent North Carolina at the cotton conference to be held in Secretary McAdoo's office Monday next.

Simmons Confers With President.

Senator Simmons conferred with President Wilson today, with reference to the proposed bill providing for an appropriation by Congress for the purchase of ships to relieve the present transportation assumption of insurance risks on ships from this country to Europe. It is understood that under the provisions of the present bill these ships will be acquired and operated by a corporation of which the government will own 51 per cent. of the stock.

If the balance of the stock is not subscribed, by private individuals, the government will take the balance, or so much of the balance as is not subscribed. The ships it is expected the government will purchase are the foreign ships that are now interned in American waters.

John Greer and R. Don Law, editor of The Yellow Jacket, of Moravian Falls, and D. C. Sinclair, chief clerk of the Yarborough House, Raleigh, are here. P. R. A.

RATES HELD UNREASONABLE

On Fertilizers From Norfolk to N. C. Points North and East of Hamlet—Wilmington.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission today held existing freight rates on fertilizer and fertilizer materials from Norfolk, Va., to points in North Carolina, north and east of Hamlet, to be unreasonable and prescribed new tariffs ranging from $1.50 per ton for a 50-mile haul to $2 for 100 miles; $2.60 for 200 miles and $3.05 for 300 miles. The new schedule will become effective October 15th.

Norfolk to Wilmington.

A petition of carriers to continue commodity rates on fertilizer from Norfolk to Wilmington, N. C., lower than those in effect to intermediate points was denied and readjustment ordered

Mr. J. Gilchrist McCormick, secretary and treasurer of the Acme Manufacturing Co., who has devoted much time to the study of rate making and is recognized as an expert on freight matters, especially those pertaining to fertilizers, stated last night that the above decision was probably in a case brought by the F. S. Royster Co., of Norfolk, Va., against the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line before the Commission some time ago, to secure inter-state mileage rates on fertilizer and fertilizer materials to points in Eastern North Carolin on the same basis as the intra-State mileage rates.

He stated that this would not effect the fertilizer industry in Wilmington to any material extent as there are only a few towns in the vicinity where the Wilmington manufacturers have been able to ship fertilizer cheaper than the Norfolk dealers that would have their rates on the new basis made the same from both places.

In other words, towns in the eastern part of the State that are equally distant from the two cities will have the same rate from both under the new regulation. Those that are nearer Wilmington will have a lower rate from this point and those that are nearer from Norfolk will have a lower rate from that point.

The denial by the commission to continue commodity rates on fertilizer from Norfolk to Wilmington, lower than those in effect to intermediate points will have little or no effect on the industry here as manufactured fertilizers are not shipped to any extent to this port from Norfolk. Fertilizer materials, however, are shipped from that port to Wilmington in large quantities.

HEAD OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH JPASSES AWAY

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war and the intense heat in Rome had combined to depress him. In bed he continued to dream of the conflict by night and to discuss it by day.

"I shall not cease to implore God to put a stop to this inhuman butchery," he declared. His physicians had to deal with this mental condition as well as physical suffering. Arrangements were made by which Cardinal Merry Del Val would render His Holiness a daily report of the war situation. The Pope desired to see some way in which he might exert his influence to check the bloodshed and he was the more affected because any action seemed useless.

At the commencement of the European crisis he had addressed an exhortation to all Catholics of the world, asking them to lift their souls toward Christ, who alone was able to aid, and he called on the clergy to offer public prayer.

The break between Austria and Servia from the first became a source of great grief to him, for the Vatican was most friendly toward both nations. He was inexpressibly shocked, he said, at the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir to the Austrian throne, who, like all the Hapsburgs, was an ardent Catholic and was sympathetic toward little Servia with which the Vatican but recently had concluded a friendly concordat.

His Views on Peace.

The Pope's views on peace, embodied in an allocution delivered at the Consistory at which he created 13 new cardinals last May, constituted such a remarkable document that the Carnegie Peace Union, founded in February by Andrew Carnegie with an endowment of $2,000,000, decided to begin among the clergy of the Roman Catholic church educational activities in behalf of disarmament and arbitration by sending to each of the 23,000 priests of the United States and Canada a copy of this allocution. In it the Pope referred to "men of distinction and force planning schemes for preventing the calamities of revolutions and the slaughter of war and for insuring the blessing of peace," which coupled with the fact that he spoke at length with the three American cardinals—Gibbons, Farley and O'Connell—was interpreted as referring to the efforts of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan in behalf of universal peace.

"Today," he said, "peace or war in society and the state does not depend so much on the rulers as on the multitude. Deprived of the light of truth revealed by God, unused to the discipline of Christ, what wonder if the multitude, the prey of blind passions, rush to the common ruin instigated by clever agitators who seek nothing but their own advantage."

Life of The Pope.

Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto, known to the world as Pope Pius X, was elected to the Pontificate on August 4, 1903, and during his occupancy of his exalted office as head of the Roman Catholic Church, he was confronted with some of the most momentous problems, religious and governmental, with which the Holy See has had to deal in modern times.

Pope Pius was born on June 2, 1835, at Riese, in the Venetian provinces, the first child of Gian-Battista Sarto, a postman, and his wife Margherita. Giuseppe 'early career was influenced by the village priest who took a liking for the boy, taught him to read and write and drummed into the youthful head the rudiments of Latin. At the age of eleven years he entered the seminary at Castelfranco, not far from his birthplace, and for four years every day he tramped to school, usually barefooted, until he reached the outskirts of the village, where he would slip on his shoes to keep up appearance.

From Castelfranco he passed in 1850 to the Seminary at Padua, and in 1858, at the age of 25, was ordained priest an dtook up his studies at Tombolo. in 1867 he had his first parish of importance, that of Salzano, where he remained for eleven years. In addition to his ecclesiastical duties Father Sarto contributed largely to the support of his mother and sister who found life a hard struggle, especially in the winter. His eloquence led to his being called at the age of 40 to Treyisco as chancellor of the diocese, and shortly after he was appointed professor of theology in the seminary. Nine years of strenuous work followed, crowned in 1884, by his assuming the mitre as bishop of Mantua.

Leo XIII conferred upon Bishop Sarto the title of "Roman Count," and in the Consistory of June, 1893, created him cardinal, giving him the Roman Church of San Bernardo from which to take his titile. He was so poor that he was unable to pay the fees connected with the acceptance of the new dignity, but some of his admirers came forward and provided him with the necessary funds.

Patriarch of Venice.

Creating him cardinal, Leo XIII appointed him also Patriarch of Venice, but he did not leave Mantua until a year later, owing to conflict between the Italian government and the Holy See, over the right of the House of Savoy to be consulted before the appointment of a Patriarch, the government having inherited the rights of the republic of Venice. The dispute was cut short by King Humbert also appointing Cardinal Sarto as Patriarch of Venice.

The Patriarch's relations with the House of Savoy were always most cordial. Every time that their majesties or the princes visited Venic he paid them a visit and presented his homage. He was one of Queen Margherita's confessors, and only a few months before the death of Leo XIII he was next the Count of Turin in public, when he (the Patriarch), blessed the foundation stone of the new Campanile in Piazza San Marco. He was the candidate of Leo XIII as his successor, but he so little realized the future that when he left Venic, in July, 1903, for the Conclave in Rome, he bought a return ticket.

In the Conclave the struggle was for and against Cardinal Rampoli, Leo XIII's Secretary of State, whose chances were lost when Cardinal Puzyn pronounced the veto of Austria against him, which veto was supposed to represent the triple alliance. Then, needing a "compromise" Pope, all eyes turned to Cardinal Sarto, who at first refused, but was afterward induced to accept the high position, being elected almost unanimously on August 4, assuming the title of: Pope Pius X, Bishop of Rome and Vicar of Jesus Christ, successor to St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles, Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church, Patriarch of the West, Primate of Italy, Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Roman Province and Sovereign of the Temperal Dominions of the Holy Roman Church.

The Pontificate of Pope Pius X was characterized by that spirit of modesty which never abandoned him and by that strong religious feeling which made him choose as motto: "To restore everything to Christ." The day after his coronation he was asked to give orders for his private apartmetn in the Vatican, and while he urged the then young Monsignors Merry del Val, his pro-Secretary of State, to occupy the gorgeous Borgia apartment, he himself chose four small rooms in the low-ceilinged suite above the State apartment of the Pontiff, which under Leo XIII had been occupied by his private secretary Mgr. Angeli.

JAPANESE STUDENTS ARRIVE

Come to London From Berlin and Other Places in Germany.

London, August 19.—Eighty Japanese students who arrived in England today from Germany say two of their compatriots were arrested charged with espionage. Those arriving here declared they experienced considerable discomfort and all lost their baggage.

Before Great Britain declared war on Germany, the students say, the idea prevailed in Germany that Japan would attack Russia and the Japanese were well treated but when it became clear that Japan as Great Britain's ally would not do so, the attitude of the people toward the Japanese underwent a market change.

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JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO LEAVE GERMANY

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Baron Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, conferred briefly with Secretary Bryan, but said he brought nothing of importance. Kai Fu Shah, the Chinese minister, later talked with Mr. Bryan, but declined to discuss the object of his visit.

Representatives of virtually all the peace societies in the United States formally expressed their appreciation to Secretary Bryan of President Wilson's tender of good offices to the European powers.

PROVINCE WELL FORTIFIED.

Germans in Far East Will Give Good Account of Themselves, is Report.

Peking, China, August 19.—The governor of Kio-Chow, the German colony in China, today issued a proclamation saying that an attack was imminent.

The majority of the non-combatants already have left and the American legation is advising the State Department to withdraw Willys R. Peck, the American consul, his presence being unnecessary because American interests temporarily are terminated.

Ambassador Peck, however, desires to remain.

Although the garrison of Kio-Chow is under 5,000 the fortifications are believed to be formidable. Since the war began the harbor has been mined and the land defenses strengthened with wire entanglements, earthworks and mined zones.

Many Chinese coolies have been employed besides the troops of the garrison.

The legation quarter in Peking is deeply affected by the prospect because many of their German and British officers who will participate in the fighting have been members of Peking society during their terms of service in the legation guards.

Young German business men who also have gone as reservists have many English friends in the various treaty ports.

There being no German laborers in China, practically all the reservists are officers. Their number is sufficient to form several companies. Their families are appealing to the German legation to urge Berlin to capitulate but the legation has been unable to communicate with Berlin since the cables were cut.

AMERICAN MILITARY EXPERT.

Reviews Belgian Situation Upon Reaching London from Scene.

London, Aug. 19.—An American military expert reviewing the situation in Belgium tonight said:

"I left Brussels today. There was a good deal of agitation there, as the people thought the Germans very near and there had been fighting at Tirlemont. A good many refugees had come in from Tirlemont and Louvain.

"The people kept quiet, though they were filled with suspense owing to rumors. The impression was that the Germans, after making reconnaissances in force and scouting the country to the north of Brussels with cavalry were about to advance in force on Brussels. The population had been told by the burgomaster that, if the Germans came, they should remain indoors and go on as far as possible with their usual vocations.

"Brussels is an undefended city, but within the last three or four days every important street leading out of the town has been barricaded. Trenches have been dug in the outskirts with barbed wire entanglements in front of them. These defenses, however, are intended only for protection against cavalry raids. They would be futile against any attack in force."

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Given Out at Paris Last Night Claims Troops Are Advancing.

Paris, August 19.—The following official statement was given out tonight:

"Latest advices are to the effect that the French army has reached Morhange (Morchingen) in Alsace-Lorraine, 19 miles southeast of Metz. Our advance was very rapid in the afternoon beyond the river Seille. At the end of the day we reached Delm, on one side and Morhange on the other.

"There is little change in the situation in upper Alsace. We continue to advance in Vosges. The Germans have retaken the village of Ville. Our troops have occupied Chateau Salins and Dieuze, but face well fortified and strongly held positions.

"Our cavalry has had a successful encounter with the Germans at Florenville, Belgium. Large German forces, it is announced, are crossing the Meuse between Liege and Namur.

"One of the French brigadiers has asked the commander in chief to make public the following fact:

"A French hussar made prisoner was dragged by German soldiers into an Alsatian village and his throat was cut before the villagers, who testify to the deed."

GERMANY'S REPLY AWAITED.

Diplomatic Circles in Washington Anxious to Know the Outcome.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Germany's reply to Japan's ultimatum is awaited with anxiety in diplomatic quarters as likely to open hostilities in the Far East. The reply possibly may pass through American channels of communication as that was one of the means of forwarding Japan's note owing to the difficulties of cable communication.

If Germany withdrew from Kiao-Chow for the present, while her energies were centered in Europe, Kiao-Chow naturally would revert to China.

No information of Germany's purpose has yet come through, although such intimation as officials receive indicate that Germany will reject the demand to withdraw and resist a siege.

FIRED ON ITALIANS.

Germany Officially Denies Report, But Refugees Confirm It.

Rome, August 19., via Paris—Notwithstanding the German official denials, Italian emigrants returning here today confirmed the report that they were deliberately fired upon by German soldiers at Magdeburg.

They declared that about 6,000 Italians were taken on cattle trucks to Cologne, being 38 hours without food. When they appealed for provisions at inns, near the station, they said they were refused, the reply being that Italy having declared her neutrality, they could die of hunger.

Surrounded by soldiers with fixed bayonets, the Italians were taken into teh country and kept for two days and two nights without shelter in the rain. Afterwards they were transported by train to Magdeburg, where they were quartered in the stables of the fortress. Potatoes and flour were served to them once a day.

After being held three days, the Italians were notified they might leave for Italy. Filled with joy by the announcement, some of them cried: "Viva Italy!" which irritated the soldiers who, it is said, fired into the unarmed crowd, killing one and wounding fifty.

PROTECT BLOODED STOCK.

French Military Authorities Take Action—Want Commercial Business.

Paris, August 19.—The French ministers of war and agriculture have adopted measures for the protection of blooded cattle and horses to be used for breeding purposes. Another effort in this direction will be the reopening of certain industrial establishments which have shut their doors, and the prevention of the closing of others.

The director of foreign commerce has been instructed to see if he cannot take some steps toward the conquest of German markets, and in the interest of French manufacturers procure commercial orders which heretofore have been going to German houses.

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WRECK OF PASSENGER TRAIN IS ATTEMPTED

Cross Tie Placed on Track at Calypso at Night

No. 42, One of Coast Line's Principal Trains to North, Strikes Obstruction—Carried Many Excursionists and Passengers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 19.—An attempt was made last night by unknown parties to wreck Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 42, about 200 yards south of Calypso station, and, had the cross-tie which was placed across the track been discovered a fraction of a minute later, the engine and a number of the 10 cars attached would have been derailed with possibly heavy loss of life and property.

When the trouble was discovered by the engineer and the train suddenly stopped the cross-tie had become so tightly wedged between the rails and the pilot of the engine that the pilot had to be jacked up and the tie cut out with an axe, causing considerable delay.

Train No. 42, which leaves Wilmington at 6:45 P. M., in addition to being one of the principal passenger trains running out of Wilmington to the North, carried several extra cars last night with excursionists for Washington, Atlantic City, and other northern points of interest. No. 42 carries Pullman sleeping cars between Wilmington and Norfolk and Washington.

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IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	71	36	.664
Boston	61	47	.565
Washington	58	51	.532
Detroit	56	55	.505
St. Louis	53	55	.491
Chicago	55	58	.487
New York	50	61	.450
Cleveland	37	79	.319

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Boston 3; Chicago 1.
2nd: Boston 4; Chicago 1.
At Philadelphia 7; Detroit 6.
At New York 7; Cleveland 5.
At Washington 5; St. Louis 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.

NEW YORK EVENED SERIES.

Split the Difference With Cleveland, by Winning Yesterday's Game.

New York, August 19.—New York evened the series with Cleveland by taking the second game by a score of 7 to 5. The locals won by batting out eight hits in the eighth inning.

Cleveland . . . . .000 000 302—5 9 3
New York . . . . .000 100 06x—7 14 2
Steen and Egan; Brown, Keating and Sweeney.

BOSTON TOOK BOTH ENDS.

Chicago Goes Down in Defeat Three to One and Four to One.

Boston, August 19.—Boston took both games of a double header from Chicago today, the first 3 to 1, and the second 4 to 1. Hoblitzel's hitting was a prominent factor in both victories.

Boston . . . . . .002 000 10x—3 8 0
Chicago . . . . . .100 000 000—1 6 0
Leonard and Carrigan; Benz and Schalk.

Second game:
Boston . . . . . .002 002 00x—4 8 1
Chicago . . . . . .100 000 000—1 9 1
Wood and Cady; J. Scott, Walsh and Schalk.

SENATORS DROP ANOTHER.

St. Louis Evened Series by Copping Yesterday's Game, Eight to Five.

Washington, August 19.—St. Louis evened up the series today by defeating Washington, 8 to 5. Eleven singles, combined with good base-running and Washington's errors, gave the visitors a lead that the Senators could not overcome.

St. Louis . . . . . .100 401 110—8 11 2
Washington . . . . .100 000 040—5 10 5
Wellmann, R. Mitchell and Agnew; Harper, Shaw, Bentley, Barron and Ainsmith.

ATHLETICS KEEP IT UP.

Eased Another Over Detroit—Latter Used Five Pitchers.

Philadelphia, August 19. — Detroit used five pitchers today but lost to Philadelphia by 7 to 6. Batting rallies in the second and seventh innings enabled Detroit to overcome the five-run lead which the home team took by knocking Dauss off the rubber in the first inning, but Philadelphia scored two runs in the eighth.

Detroit . . . . . .020 000 400—6 10 2
Philadelphia . . . .500 000 02x—7 9 2
Dauss, Cavet, Boehler, Williams, Oldham and Stanage, D. Baker; Bressler, Pennock, J. Bush and Schang.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Birmingham	71	53	.573
New Orleans	67	53	.558
Mobile	67	59	.532
Nashville	62	58	.517
Atlanta	58	55	.513
Chattanooga	60	61	.496
Memphis	51	70	.421
Montgomery	46	65	.415

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	32	20	.615
Albany	30	22	.577
Columbus	29	24	.547
Savannah	27	24	.529
Augusta	27	26	.509
Macon	21	25	.457
Columbia	24	31	.436
Jacksonville	17	35	.327

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	32	19	.627
Roanoke	26	19	.578
Richmond	27	21	.563
Petersburg	22	24	.478
Newport News	20	29	.408
Portsmouth	17	28	.378

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Durham	61	39	.610
Charlotte	61	41	.598
Winston-Salem	55	42	.567
Raleigh	41	59	.410
Greensboro	38	61	.384
Asheville	43	70	.379

WILLIAM HOLDEN A FREE AGENT.

New York, Aug. 19.—Outfielder William Holden, turned over to the Baltimore club of the International League, by the New York Americans as part of the deal for "Birdie" Cree, was notified here today that he now is a free agent.

Children's Souvenir Dance
at Lumina tonight 8 to 9 P. M. Regular dance follows.—Advertisement.

NATIONAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	59	45	.567
Boston	57	47	.548
St. Louis	59	52	.532
Chicago	56	52	.519
Brooklyn	49	56	.467
Pittsburg	49	56	.467
Philadelphia	48	57	.457
Cincinnati	48	60	.444

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Pittsburg 5; New York 1.
At St. Louis-Philadelphia, rain.
At Chicago 0; Brooklyn 6.
At Cincinnati 2; Boston 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Bosto nat Cincinnati.

NEW YORK DROPS ONE.

Pittsburg Defeats League Leaders Three to One in Fast Game.

Pittsburg, Aug. 19.—New York was defeated 5 to 1 here today in the last of the three game series, two of the games having been won by Pittsburg. The locals scored three runs in the second inning on base hits by McCarthy and Collins, a base on balls for Coleman, a single by Cooper and a sacrifice fly by Viox.

New York's only run was made in the third inning. Stock singled as did also Thorpe, who batted for Demaree and Stock scored when Bescher forced Thorpe. Fromme began pitching in the fourth and Pittsburg made two more runs in that inning, on singles by Coleman and Cooper, an infield out and Konetchy's double.

New York . . . . . .001 000 000—1 11 0
Pittsburg . . . . . .030 200 00x—5 13 0
Demaree, Fromme, Wiltse and McLean; Cooper, McQuillan and Coleman.

BOSTON TAKES ANOTHER.

An Decreased New York's Lead by a Game—Ames Was Wild.

Cincinnati, Aug. 19.—Ames' wildness and poor fielding proved costly to Cincinnati today and Boston won 3 to 2.

Boston . . . . . .200 010 000—3 6 1
Cincinnati . . . . . .000 010 010—2 8 4
Tyler and Gowdy; Ames, Faher, Clarke adn Gonzales.

BROOKLYN SHUT OUT CHICAGO.

Opportune Hitting and Chicago's Errors Responsible for Results.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Brooklyn, hitting opportunely while Chicago fielded loosely easily won today, 6 to 0. Aitchison pitched fine ball in the pinches and received excellent support.

Brooklyn . . . . . .130 002 000—6 9 0
Chicago . . . . . .000 000 000—0 8 3
Aitchison and McCarty; Vaughn, Zabel and Bresnahan.

SPLENDID GOLF EXHIBIT IN QUALIFYING ROUNDS

For the National Golf Championship —Tom McNamara Has Best Card.

Chicago, August 19.—Tom McNamara, of Boston, today played the best golf exhibited in the elimination rounds for the national open golf championship at Midlothian, making an evenly balanced score of 145 as against the 146 made by James Barnes, of Philadelphia, yesterday.

The surprise was the poor playing of Charles Evans, Jr., Western amateur champion, who took 79 for each round barely qualifying with 158. Evans won the Western title at Grand Rapids recently with an average of 71. A wrenched ankle and the fact that he had not practiced over the fast links greatly reduced his usually brilliant game.

The gallery today followed Evans, as it yesterday followed Ouimet when he tied with MacDonald Smith, of Oakmont, at 148 for second best score and consequently few golfers watched McNamara top the field at 145.

Barring a missed putt in the last nine the Boston professional would have had four thirty sixes. His putting was only fair, but hole after hole he got what the professionals call a birdie so that extraordinary work on the greens was not required to better which are 146 for a double round.

Since he became prominent at Englewood as runner-up to George Sergeant, McNamara has been playing good golf and many professionals favor him to win the event this year. Today he made 19 holes in four, nine in five and ieght in three while many a professional had to take sixes and sevens on holes that should be made in four by experts.

QUADRUPLE TIE IN CHESS TOURNAMENT AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., August 19.—The end of the nineteenth and final round of play today in the annual tournament of the Western Chess Association, resulted in a quadruple tie for first place and the championship, Herman Hahlbohm, Chicago; E. F. Schrader, Syracuse, N. Y.; B. B. Jefferson, Memphis, present titleholder, and G. H. Wolbrecht, St. Louis, each being credited with a score of 14-4.

These players will start a double round tournament to decide the championship.

EXCITING GAME IS PULLED OFF AT CLARKTON

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clarkton, N. C., August 19.—An exciting game of base ball was pulled off here this afternoon, between Clarkton and Councils. The game was called on account of darkness. The score was 8 to 8.

The feature of the game was the batting of O. L. Clark, Jr., for Clarkton.

McLAUGHLIN REGAINS TITLE.

New York, Aug. 19.—Maurice E. McLoughlin today defeated R. Lindley Murray, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4, on the courts of the Crescent Athletic Club, thereby regaining his title to the New York State lawn tennis championship.

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FEDERAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	61	49	.555
Indianapolis	59	49	.546
Baltimore	57	49	.538
Brooklyn	54	48	.529
Buffalo	54	42	.509
Kansas City	48	57	.457
Pittsburg	48	64	.429
St. Louis	40	61	.396

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Indianapolis 2; Pittsburgh 3.
At St. Louis-Buffalo, rain.
At Kansas City-Brooklyn, rain.
At Chicago 5; Baltimore 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Brooklyn at Kansas City.
Baltimore at Chicago.
Pittsburgh at Indianapolis.
Buffalo at St. Louis.

WINS BACK FIRST PLACE.

Chicago Federals Climb Again to the Top of Ladder Defeating Baltimo.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Chicago went back into first place in the Federal League race today by beating Baltimore five to four while Indianapolis lost.

Baltimore . . . . . .200 000 200—4 10 3
Chicago . . . . . .301 000 10x—5 8 1
Wilhelm, Conley and Russell and Jacklitsch; Hendrix and Wilson.

PITCHERS' DUEL AT 'APOLIS.

Camnits Had the Better of Falkenberg and Won His Game for Pittsy.

Indianapolis, Aug. 19.—Camnits had the better of Falkenberg i na pitchers' duel today and Indianapolis' errors were costly. Pittsburg won 3 to 2.

Pittsburg . . . . . .101 000 100—3 7 1
Indianapolis . . . . .000 020 000—2 6 3
Camnitz and Berry; Falkenberg and Rariden.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 0; Memphis 3.
At Mobile 7; New Orleans 3.
2nd: Mobile 1; New Orleans 7. (7 innings.)
At Chattanooga 4; Nashville 3. (10 innings.)
At Birmingham 1; Montgomery 4.

South Atlantic League.
At Columbus 4; Macon 1.
At Jacksonville 0; Albany 3. (5 innings.)
At Columbia 3; Charleston 8.
At Savannah 1; Augusta 2.

Virginia League.
At Richmond 3; Newport News 2.
At Petersburg 3; Norfolk 2. (10 innings.)
At Portsmouth 7; Roanoke 6.

Carolina League.
At Greensboro 3; Winston-Salem 5.
At Raleigh 3; Charlotte 4.
At Asheville 0; Durham 3.

International League.
At Newark 0; Toronto 11.
No others scheduled.

American Association.
At Columbus 4; Milwaukee 7.
At Cleveland 8; Kansas City 6.
At Louisville 2; St. Paul 3.
No others scheduled.

FANITORIALS

If Vic Saier, of the Cubs, should make as many home runs during August and September as he did during July, he would pile up more four baggers than did his team-mate—Frank Wildfore Schulte—when Schulte was going after Buck Freeman's record three seasons ago. The Chicago first baseman last month sent the sphere hurling through space for six round trip wallops, getting a brace of homers on July 2nd and touching Bob Harmon, of the Pirates, Christy Mathewson, of the Giants, and Dick Rudolph and Otto Hess, of the Braves, for circuit clouts, ere trial balance day arrived.

Saier failed to hit for the grand tour during April, but in May he rid his system of three four-masted drives, an exploit which he duplicated in June. His record for August, thus far, is one four-furiong slam, made off Mathewson, who has allowed more homers this year than any other National League twirler.

Mathewson, as stated, has allowed more four-bag blows this season than any other National League hurler. He has permitted fourteen. Larry Cheney, of the Cubs, has yielded ten and seven have been garnered off Hub Perdue, of Boston and St. Louis, Jimmy Lavender, of Chicago, Rube Marquard, of New York, and Erskine Mayer and Grover Cleveland Alexander, of Philadelphia.

Joe Connelly, the bouyant Brave, who looks like Jimmy Sheckard, certainly is carrying out the starring idea he got in vaudeville with Walter Maranville, his partner, last Winter. In seventy-five games this season he has made only one misplay, a fumble on a ground ball, following which he threw out the beneficiary.

FAYETTEVILLE EDITOR IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Mr. A. M. Moore Thrown From Horse, and Head Strikes Pavement.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., August 19. — Mr. A. M. Moore, editor and proprietor of The Fayetteville Index, was thrown from a horse and sustained concussion of the brain this morning.

Mr. Moore was riding on Person street when his horse became frightened and, in jumping, broke the saddle girth, throwing the rider to the pavement.

He was rushed to the Highsmith hospital where it was said tonight that his condition is satisfactory.

Delicious Concord Grapes — Phone your grocer.—Advertisement.

FOUR TOWNSHIPS VOTE BONDS FOR NEW RAILROAD.

Elections in Two Townships in Wayne and Two in Duplin Carry.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., August 19.—Three townships in Wayne county—Brogden, Grantham and Indian Springs—yesterday held elections on the question of issuing bonds to aid in the construction of the Central Carolina Railroad. Brogdon and Grantham townships voted overwhelmingly in favor of bonds. Up to this time no definite report from Indian Springs township has been received, but it is known that the contest there was quite warm and the result uncertain.

Glisson and Smith's townships, in Duplin county, held similar elections Monday, and reports received here late yesterday afternoon were that a splendid majority in favor of bonds was the result.

Leading business men here were almost unanimous in the opinion that it was Mount Olive's one opportunity of a lifetime to secure competing railroad facilities, as well as transportation facilities for the large, undeveloped sections of country east and west of here, and they, therefore, worked unceasingly for a majority in favor of bonds, and are highly pleased with the result.

The efforts of the Civic Improvement League here to render the city more healthful continue, and they have accordingly set apart August 25 as "Clean-up Day," the second one to be observed here this summer, and an earnest appeal has been made to every citizen to join in the worthy cause.

MILTON CALDER TESTIFIES IN ASHEVILLE BANK CASE

Three Witnesses Heard Yesterday in Trial of John H. Carter.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., August 19.—Three witnesses were examined at today's session of the United States District Court, Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, presiding, in connection with the hearing of the case of John H. Carter, former president of the American National Bank of Asheville.

Paul P. Brown, formerly employed by the bank, resumed the stand at the morning session, and identified certain drafts and checks, his evidence being of a statistical nature.

Milton Calder, of Wilmington, testified as to making a loan of $5,000 to Mr. Carter in 1910, and swore that the money was paid back when the note fell due.

C. E. Chittender, of New York, was introduced late in the afternoon, although the taking of testimony in his case was not completed, the witness being on the stand when adjournment was taken.

FIRST BALE AT MARION.

Sold to R. J. Blackwell Yesterday at 10 Cents a Pound.

(By Lond Distance Telephone.)

Marion, S. C., August 19.—The first bale of new cotton to be sold on this market this year was bought today by R. J. Blackwell. It was classed middling and the price paid was 10 cents a pound. It was grown by S. A. Lane, who has about 300 acres in cotton.

The first bale sold in North Carolina, so far as known, was bought at Lilesville, Anson county, Monday for 15 cents a pound. Dunn, N. C., bought her first bale Tuesday at 11 cents.

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Summer Excursion fares are on sale to all Principal Mountain and Seashore Resorts.
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Effective Tuesday, June 2nd, 1914.
Daily Schedule:
To Carolina Beach, 9 A. M. and 2:45 P. M.
To Southport, 9 A. M.
Sunday Schedule:
To Carolina Beach, 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.
To Southport, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
Returning 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective June 1, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. • 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. •12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. • 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. • 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. • 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. • 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:50 P.M.
No. 57. • 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. • 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. • 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. •12:50 P.M.
No. 59. • 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. •10:15 A.M.
No. 42. • 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. •10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

• Daily. ! D Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.
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In Effect Saturday, June 6, 1914

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.
Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot Open: 10 to 11 A.M.

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No. 23—5:00 P. M.—Through Pullman Sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta. Through train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg and Hamlet, connecting with all trains North and South, at Hamlet.
No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.
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New York to Wilmington.
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Steamship Cherokee, Friday, August 14
Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship Navahoe, Monday, Aug. 10.
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Aug. 17
Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, Aug. 15
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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1914.

Calm yourself, dear Hennessy.

Beelzebub sounds like he was a Russian.

What's reason the cotton mills cannot make a nice line of textiles for men's summer clothing?

We had to decline the Mexican situation and now we do not care to accept the cotton situation.

We'd hate to be a soldier and have to fight close around the old Napoleon's battlefield of Waterloo. It is an awful Jonah.

The way for North Carolina to be the most progressive State in the South is to catch up with Georgia and get right ahead of her.

A great many people in Russia and Austria have names which indicate that they are probably related in some way to Nebuchadnezzar.

Surely China does not expect us to guarantee her integrity. Too many powers poke around in that bailiwick to get a slip of China's integrity.

We ought to remember that business is always dull in this part of the world right at this time of the year and not attribute all dullness now to the European war.

The mystery surrounding the movement of the troops on Europe's great battlefield adds to the tragic aspect of the battle which seems to have begun. All the combatants maintain the greatest secrecy.

Rich American cargoes are awaiting somebody's ships. Now is the time for those who want an American Merchant Marine to invest their money in ships. Paying cargoes are lying around without any takers.

Colonel Roosevelt is going around criticising Colonel Bryan's peace treaties. Teddy is expected to do that. He would not be in his normal state of mind if he could approve something that would give reputation to other men.

Looks as if China is trying to beat Japan to that chink territory which Japan has ordered Germany to vacate by August 23rd. The Germans might deed it back to the Chinese and get them to come on and help to keep Japan out.

The Georgians propose to make their State the great cattle raising State of the South. The Georgia Legislature has made an appropriation to supplement that of the United States government for carrying on the tick eradication campaign. Some sections of the South prefer the ticks.

A very prominent New York suffragette got married and now has her hands full of her own troubles. Owing to the fact that she has a little suffragette that she must bring up in the way it should go, she has had to let "the cause" take care of itself. It's now "home fust" with her.

The London censor let it slip through that Great Britain had sent 100,000 troops through France and Belgium ports to join the allied armies confronting the German hosts. That is a mere "drop in the bucket" but the French will have to furnish several hundred thousand men in order to meet the Teutonic myriads. It is safe to guess that Great Britain has sent along more men to protect that hundred thousand.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has started a campaign in behalf of a general cotton warehouse system, as was stated in detail in yesterday's Star. It is the one plan that will make a bankable asset of cotton, and it not only speaks for itself but has the endorsement of such business men as Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of the cotton exporting firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son, Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, and others. Their endorsement commends the plan to every cotton county in North Carolina.

TO MAKE A BANKING ASSET OF COTTON.

It takes an emergency like war between nine European nations to convince the South and its producing, business and banking interests of the advantage of a bonded cotton warehouse system, such as was advocated in The Star ten years ago and on every occasion when the subject was agitated. The Star first and last has contained enough on that subject to make a good-sized book.

Now there is a movement all over the South to carry out plans for a practical warehousing system, something like that which had the hearty endorsement of the Farmers' Union of North Carolina several years ago. One of the best speeches Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the Farmers' Union in this State, ever made was right along the line that is now being emphasized and pressed home by threatened disaster to our cotton-growing industry on account of a general war in Europe.

The one thing the matter with cotton right now is that it is not a commercial commodity comporting with its real value, consequently it has no standing as an intrinsic asset corresponding to what should be the market price of the product. Thus the South with an estimated crop of 13,000,000 to 14,000,000 bales for this season, finds its ordinarily valuable product unavailable as an asset. Only fire can take away a certain value of cotton, but circumstances cause that value to fluctuate. It is needless to refer to the various circumstances affecting the price of cotton, and really it is hardly necessary to even point to the fact that the one circumstance of general war in Europe has knocked the spots out of the price.

That is the South's problem today. The producing, commercial and financial interests have appealed to a perfectly sympathetic government to help the South to handle the situation. The government has no power to do some of the paternalistic things asked of it. Indeed, if it had the power, prudence would dictate that it could not become a cotton buyer and seller, as in affect it would become if some of the suggestions made were adopted. However, the government proposes to exhaust all its functions in its efforts to aid and protect the Nation's agricultural interests—the cotton growers, the wheat producers and all other producers. That is, guaranteeing that there shall be sufficient currency to meet the needs of the country in conducting business.

That business may involve moving the crops or holding them, as prudence may dictate. One is just as much a part of business as the other, and the simple question is whether there is money sufficient to move the crops when they can be sold to advantage, or to hold them when that is more advantageous.

The government gives assurance that it will look out for the money part of it, but it is up to us to do the selling or the holding. In that respect we have to help ourselves and that is where our genious and initiative has to come into play. On our part, when our initiative evolves a plan that is impractical we quickly find it out. When we finally hit on a practical plan and avail ourselves of the necessity to invent our measures of relief, we can go forward on the approved line.

With money in sight to relieve our cotton situation, it is up to us to so handle cotton as to enable it to get the money. In short, we have to make cotton an available asset, and that is precisely what is meant by the practical action of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Cotton in the fields or picked out and ginned and packed is not an asset, but the plans submitted by Mr. J. Allan Taylor and adopted by the chamber is aimed at giving cotton a real asset value, available in this dire emergency thrust upon us by war.

That plan is a bonded warehouse system for the storage of cotton, as published in full in The Star yesterday. The Chamber of Commerce submits that plan to towns, communities and counties and the one thing needed in a time of emergency like this is quick action.

Baled cotton stored in a safe warehouse that is bonded and insured becomes an available asset. We can "bank on it," as the old saying goes. That is, we can get money from the banks on warehouse certificates deposited as collateral for loans. The South is now hitting on the right plan, and it will serve the cotton interests in every emergency, not only in time of war, but during panics, over-production periods, and low-price eventualities of all descriptions.

SELF HELP MOVEMENT.

It is not to be wondered at that Robeson county takes her place in progressive movements when such men as Major A. J. McKinnon, Mr. J. W. Carter, and other live men like them, take the lead. The cotton growers, and the mercantile and financial interests of the great county of Robeson, all interested in or identified with cotton, are going to organize a county association to better take care of cotton growing as an industry and as a resource upon which all other interests depend. It really is a prosperity movement, for it means a compact organization to take care of the basis of Robeson's prosperity.

Robeson is North Carolina's greatest cotton county, both in the number of bales produced and as to the general average production per acre in the total area devoted to cotton. It is a great section of the Old North State and its people are among the State's most wide-awake and progressive people.

The men of Robeson held a meeting at Lumberton last Monday and took preliminary steps towards organizing a county association to protect Robeson's cotton interests during the emergency created by the war in Europe. The meeting was attended by 200 farmers, merchants, bankers and business men generally, and they adjourned till next Monday when the organization will be perfected at Lumberton. Meanwhile, a general committee was appointed and township committees were named to work up united community interest in the proposed association. The plan is to have township meetings at 3:30 P. M. next Saturday so they can send delegates to the Lumberton meeting on Monday.

Systematic steps like that lead us to presume that the Robeson association is going to be a thorough affair. At the preliminary meeting in Lumberton last Monday, Major McKinnon, who was a delegate to the recent Southern Cotton Congress in Washington, informed the meeting about the measures taken in the interest of the cotton growers. He explained how far the government could go in relieving the cotton situation and detailed the steps taken by the government to relieve the situation. Many others made speeches and it was agreed that Robeson must do something to help herself. The Lumberton Robesonian, referring to the meeting, says in an editorial:

"It is to be hoped that at the meeting held here today a plan will be devised to handle the cotton crop independently of what the Government at Washington may do. The Great Father at Washington must needs go slow when it comes to financing a cotton crop. The thing to do is for each county to solve the problem for itself. The farmers and business men of Scotland county are taking steps to establish a bonded warehouse for storing and financing the cotton crop of that county. They are not awaiting outside aid. That seems to be the wise thing to do. Let each county help itself. If outside aid comes then all well and good; but if a policy of doing nothing while waiting for outside help is pursued, if outside help fails to come, the last state of that people will be worse than the first."

The warehouse plan is the chief practical means of taking care of the cotton situation. Warehouses, bonded and insured, will enable farmers to get money from the banks on certificates covering cotton in storage, and only in this way cotton may be made the basis of loans.

The warehouse system necessarily has to be South-wide, but in constructing warehouses it would be a good idea to consult the insurance companies as to the class of warehouse upon which they could take risks at the lowest possible figures, and to confer with the bankers who will be interested in the absolute safety of cotton on storage. Bonds will cover possible warehouse shortages, while insurance will cover fire losses.

EFFECT OF WAR IS TELLING.

When the Pan-European war was impending we asserted that such a conflict would affect every man, woman and child in the world. It will affect people who never heard of the war and perhaps never will know that there was such a war. A few days ago, a British ship arrived in Charleston and those on board had not heard there was a war till pilots informed them about what was going on in Europe.

That ship left Spain two weeks ago and sailed across the ocean without seeing another ship. She carried no wireless telegraph apparatus and had to get her news in South Carolina. Then the crew found that they had been affected by war while they were out at sea. Everything had gone up in price on account of the war.

A few days ago Kinston gave up all attempts for the present to sell her public improvement bonds, because the war had demoralized the money market. Now comes the Charlotte Observer of yesterday saying that "Charlotte is now very, very dull, with prices climbing skyward and little business being transacted." All lines in Charlotte are dull and "financially, there is little if anything doing."

We think it is a bad idea to publish that as a condition in Charlotte. Probably it was only a dull day of many that come along about this time of year. Of course, the war is bound to affect all of us but we should not let it do us up in any merely psychological manner.

Some men who take up the idea that a horse is 15 hands high will go into court and swear that Old Dobbin is 15 hands high. They are not swearing to the truth but taking chances on swearing to their own impression. The oath of a witness who swears, yet doesn't know, is not worth anything. A man's oath depends upon his character for honor, truth and honesty. Perjury seems to be one of the commonest tendencies in the courts throughout the United States.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The war has had the good effect of causing the Czar to give the Jews and the Poles their rights. These are matters of very great moment, but they might as well have been accomplished without the slaughter of a few hundred thousand men and the destruction of property to an incalculable amount.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Of course, ocean freights are very high. The withdrawal of a large part of the world's shipping has concentrated the demand on neutral bottoms and on English vessels, which are beginning to pick up their courage and depend upon their country's cruisers to see them safely across the Atlantic. A schedule prepared for the National Association of Manufacturers shows that most of the rates have advanced 75 to 100 per cent, though some, on routes pretty remote from the war zone, have advanced only 50 per cent. These rates ought to be attractive to the owners of vessels under the American flag, but they show no signs of interest.—Philadelphia Record.

The fact that the city hospital of Rome, Ga., will be called the Helen Axson Wilson hospital will give renewed zest to the completion of the necessary fund being raised for that purpose, under the leadership of Hughes T. Reynolds. It was at the request of the Ladies' Memorial Association of Rome that the name of the beloved woman was given the hospital. Her career has been a source of affectionate pride to the people of her girlhood home, and her body now rests in the old graveyard on the summit of one of the picturesque hills crowning the Hill City. Mrs. Wilson's work for betterment was always expressed in a very personal active form which carried her into the very home of the needy and to the bedside of the suffering. It is peculiarly fitting, therefore, that the monument which the friends in her native city are building to perpetuate her memory should take the practical form of a hospital that will actively benefit the afflicted among the living, who need the ministerings that loving hearts and human hands can give.—Atlanta Constitution.

It may help to a better comprehension of the war news if every reader knows the main facts about an army corps. The great European armies all have this as the grand unit. It comprises in itself a complete army of around 40,000 men, including 4,000 cavalry and such artillery, etc., as will make it, to the extent of its strength, a fully self-sufficient force. It is almost invariably recruited from a certain territory, so that neighbors fight side by side. Except the officers, who are increasingly with their rank mature and elderly men, the soldiers hitherto engaged have been mere youths. England's insular position enables her to dispense with conscription and rely (besides her territorials, like our militia) upon a paid army like our own. Both the French and German standing armies are composed of lads between the ages of 18 and 24, a third of their number being succeeded by new recruits every year. It is these in the German, French and Belgian armies, who have done about all the fighting thus far. As first-line reservists reach the front older men will come into action, and further calls will bring out men whose military service dates back many years. It is not in the earliest battles that widows and orphans are made. But surely few worse things can happen than the sacrifice of a country's vigorous young men; the strongest plea against modern war rests upon the fact that, unlike ancient war, sparing non-combatants, it eliminates only the fit. And men of all ages and conditions of life are beginning to fall as this earth-shaking conflict goes on toward the climactic stage.—Charlotte Observer.

WOMEN ON SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

The following letter was addressed yesterday to Prof. Washington Catlett, secretary of the Board of Education by Louis Goodman, Esq.:

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 19, 1914.

"Professor Washington Catlett, Secretary Board of Education, Wilmington, N. C.

"My Dear Professor:

"I am glad to see the Board of Education giving consideration to the subject of Women on School Committees. The Board has been slow to take up this matter, but the women are insistent and will not be denied.

"The education of a child is fundamentally woman's business. School education is a most important part of the child's bringing up. If the woman who rears a family and gains her experience at first hand has not capacity to say something about the education of her children, then how much less fit is a man? In the management of her household she becomes familiar with questions of sanitation, hygiene, fresh air, nourishment and various other elements that enter into the education of the modern child.

A well known North Carolina educator had the following words put into his mouth by a most intellectual woman: 'If you educate a man you educate one person, but if you educate a woman you educate a whole family.' In accordance with this sentiment the Board should ask the co-operation of the intelligent women in the task of educating the whole community.

"Men sit about the banquet board and toast 'The Ladies', and call it chivalry. In the time-worn paths of masculine thought stalks the ghost of ancient prejudice, that scouts the very idea of woman's ability to manage anything. Such is the slavishness which so largely controls the thought of mankind. It is really doubtful whether men will ever have the slightest respect for their women's intelligence.

"There is a great deal said about 'Woman's Sphere' and much other rot about business experience or the lack of it. These are but the evasions of a medieval mind. Let us look the question straight in the face and view it with a 20th Century perspective.

"But a few years more and the Woman's Rights movement will have swept the country. Other communities have long since admitted women to school committees and even higher positions of public duty. In a short time we will wonder why there was ever any question. It seems so absurd. So why not fall in line and keep pace with the march of time?

"The people should cast their ballots for the women. But even if it is voted down then the Board of Education should have the courage to effect a reform which must come anyway.

"Sincerely yours,

"LOUIS GOODMAN."

Will Study in Philadelphia.

Mr. Garland Cox, who has been with the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., for several years, has resigned to enter the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, Pa. He is succeeded by Mr. Claude McClamb, who has had considerable experience in the drug business. Both young men are very popular with a host of friends in the city.

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FRANCHISE ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

Prohibits Sale or Transfer Without Consent of Body

Sanitary Ordinance Will be Enforced to Letter—Fire Station Matter Saturday—Other Business Considered.

City Council, in regular weekly session yesterday morning, passed on its second and final reading the resolution introduced last week prohibiting the sale or transfer of any existing franchises or franchises that in the future may be granted to street railway companies unless the consent of Council is first obtained; decided to hold a special meeting Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of receiving plans and specifications for the new fire station to be erected at Fifth and Castle streets; authorized the board of health to purchase an additional motor cycle, to build a brick wall around the incinerator building and to have published in pamphlet form the revised health regulations of the county, the funds in each instance to come from the surplus left over from last year's appropriation for the health department, and considered a number of matters, as well as finally passing the Market street improvement resolution, as told in another column.

The franchise ordinance was passed on its second and final reading without comment from the members, the vote being unanimously in favor of its adoption. It provides that no street car franchises, either previously granted or that may be granted in the future, may be sold or transferred unless the consent of Council is first obtained, and it provides a penalty of $50 a day for each car or engine for each trip made over a street whereon the franchise has been sold or transferred without permission by the Council.

In attendance on the meeting were Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager for the Tidewater Power Company, which operates street railways over certain streets under franchises held by the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Company, and Herbert McClammy, Esq., general attorney for the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, which has been granted franchises over certain other streets, subject to ratification by the voters at a special election to be held October 7th. They did not speak on the franchise ordinance, however.

New Fire Station.

When the matter of the new fire station to be erected at Fifth and Castle streets was brought up, two local architects, Messrs. B. H. Stephens and H. E. Bonitz, were present and made talks to Council. Each architect stated that he had been asked some months ago to prepare plans and specifications for the building, and each seemed to be of the opinion that he was entitled to submit his drawings and specifications. Council finally decided to throw open the work to all the architects of the city, their plans to be submitted at a special meeting to be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Only pen and ink sketches will be considered.

Councilman W. F. Jones offered a resolution providing that bids for the construction of the building be advertised for for a period of 15 days as soon as the plans are adopted.

A communication was received from the Board of Health, asking that it be allowed to purchase an additional motorcycle for the health department to be used by the plumbing inspector; also to be allowed to build a wall around the incinerator building for the purpose of keeping out rain water, which runs into the building quite freely under the present arrangement, and lastly to be authorized to have printed in pamphlet form the revised health regulations and sanitary code of the county, which is now about ready to be sent to the printer.

Council, with very little comment, voted to allow all the requests of the Board of Health, the funds to come out of the amount remaining unexpended from last year's appropriation for the health department.

Merritt Wants Advice.

Councilman B. A. Merritt asked Council to advise him as to some course of action to pursue in regard to the sanitary work. He stated that since the new license closet ordinance went into effect three months ago his department had sold only about 1,200 tags at one dollar each, while the department had been performing 3,500 services every month. Under the old system the city would have received about $2,100 a month. The appropriation provided, Mr. Merritt pointed out, does not cover the cost of the service, and it was being performed at a heavy loss. He wanted to know what Council desired to do, enforce the new ordinance to the letter or go back to the old system of collecting 25 cents for each service.

It was suggested by Councilman Loughlin that as soon as the co-operation of the property owners and real estate agents is received the new ordinance will prove satisfactory. Mr. Merritt agreed with him, but volunteered that such co-operation did not seem to be forthcoming.

Later in the meeting he again brought up the matter, and stated in this connection that he had received a number of offers to furnish boats and lighters for hauling the refuse down the river, to be dumped at some point considerably below the city, but that in view of the scarcity of funds and the lack of any adequate income from the sanitary work, he did not feel like going further into the proposition.

It was the sense of the Councilmen that the only solution of the matter lay in the strict enforcement of the new license regulation, and wholesale indictments will be brought within the next few days.

A resolution introduced at the last meeting, appropriating $267.50 for the installation of lights on the new railroad bridge on Fourth street at Hilton was passed on its final reading. The contractor to whom the work has been let asked council to get permission from the railroads for the work to be done. City Attorney E. K. Bryan was of the opinion that it was not necessary to ask the permission of the roads to install the lights. The clerk was, however, instructed to write and notify the roads of the intention of the city to place lights on the bridge.

Requests from Col. John VanB. Metts, for paving and curbing on Dock street, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth, and Mr W. M. Cumming, for the improvement of Dock from Ninth to Fifteenth, were referred to Councilman Merritt for investigation and report. A request for a light at Fifth and Red Cross streets was also referred to Councilman Merritt.

Councilman Merritt and the city engineer reported that Rev. W. G. Hall had asked that the established sidewalk grade on Wooster street, between Fourth and Fifth, be changed, as otherwise it would leave the steps at the side entrance of the new Southside Baptist church several feet above the sidewalk. Engineer Pillett said he could not recommend the change in the grade. The matter was left with Mr. Merritt for adjustment.

The city clerk was asked to draft a new ordinance relative to the license taxi and bond to be required of sign painters and sign hangers. A tax of $50 a year on sign painters and a tax of $25 a year and a bond of $500 on sign hangers has been suggested by several of the local firms, as a bar against itinerant painters.

A petition from local shippers, asking for the improvement of Castle street from Front to the river, was discussed, but no action was taken, the matter going over until next week. Councilman Merritt reported that the improvement would cost about $2,280, provided the Belgian blocks on Market street, between Front and Second, were utilized. He was in favor of the improvement being made.

A new petition circulated by the Tidewater Power Company, and signed by a large number of people, relative to additional city franchises the company desires, was left over until next week.

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PRICES CONTINUE TO SOAR

Wilmington Along With Rest of Country Feeling Effect of European War—Some Quotations.

Not in a quarter of a century certainly, and probably for a longer time than that, has there been so much uncertainty as now prevails throughout the Wilmington markets. Because of the European war the cost of living is changing almost every hour. While Wilmington retail dealers have been compelled to increase the price of many commodities, it is notable that practically all of them are selling nearly all foodstuffs at less than they can be had today at wholesale.

As an example of how wholesale prices are jumping up, wheat took a leap yesterday of six cents a bushel and butter bounced up from 28 to 30 cents, an increase of 2 cents in one day. With the prices showing such a tendency to boom, one retail dealer stated yesterday that he was almost disposed to hold his stock of goods and wait until the climax was reached to sell them, if he could consistently do so and still supply his customers.

Flour is now bringing $6.50 a barrel as against $5 a few days ago. The wholesale price has jumped up from approximately $5 a barrel to $6 a barrel. Sugar is bringing 7 cents a pound, an increase of 2 cents. Some dealers are still selling it at 6 and 6 1-2 cents. The wholesale price has jumped from 4 1-2 to 7 1-2 cents a pound. Hams are selling at 25 cents a pound, an increase of 2 cents. The wholesale price for bacon has been raised from 25 to 27 1-2 cents, but the retail price still remains at 30 cents. Salt meat still sells for 18 cents, although the wholesale price has advanced 2 cents a pound.

Lard is bringing 16 cents a pound, the old price. Butter went up yesterday to 30 cents a pound wholesale. The retail price still continues at 35 cents, three pounds for a dollar.

Although coffees have advanced in quantity, local dealers are still selling at 30 to 35 cents. Lemons are selling for 25 cents a dozen, an increase of 5 cents. The wholesale price has advanced one-third since the war began. Rice is bringing from 10 to 15 cents a quart.

Quotations on the local market yesterday for meats were as follows: round steaks, 20 cents a pound; sirloin steak, 25 cents a pound; roasts of beef range from 20 to 25 cents a pound; stewing beef and soup meat, 10, 12 and 15 cents a pound; porterhouse steak, 25 to 30 cents a pound; pork chops, 25 cents a pound; lamb, 25 cents a pound; roast lamb, 20 to 25 cents; sausage, 20 cents a pound.

Chickens are bringing from 70 to 80 cents each when dressed, while spring chickens range from 35 to 45 cents each. Eggs are somewhat scarce, but can be had at the same price as for several weeks of 30 cents a dozen.

Cheese is still selling for 25 cents a pound, this being the American. Several of the houses furnishing cheese have withdrawn their prices altogether and the retail price will likely go higher.

Imported foods such as French sardines, French peas and mushrooms and imported delicatessen goods after the present supply is exhausted, will probably not be sold at all, as they cannot be had. Lemons belong in the same category.

SHERIFF COWAN RETURNS.

Carried Clyde Kennedy to Newbern and Turned Him Over to Sheriff.

Sheriff Cowan, Deputy Sheriff Kelly, Special Officer H. Mack Godwin and Mr. Ross Kennedy returned last night from Newbern, where they carried Clyde Kennedy, who was captured at Phoenix Tuesday, to turn him over to the sheriff of Craven county. They made the trip both ways in Sheriff Cowan's automobile. Ross Kennedy is a brother of Clyde Kennedy and accompanied the officers. Clyde is wanted in Newbern on a charge of having killed a man named Sarlandt.

Sheriff Cowan stated last night that they reached Newbern yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. After getting a few hours sleep and conferring with the Craven officers, they left Newbern at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning. With the exception of having to wait at one point to have a bridge repaired they had no delays and reached the city last night at 9 o'clock.

Building Permits Issued.

The following building permits have been issued by the building inspector: Mrs. E. M. Bellamy, six-room residence on Front street, between Wooster and Dawson, estimated cost $700; William Everett, repairs to dwelling at No. 208 Castle street, estimated cost $100; Clark Lynch Lumber Co., repairs to office at No. 208 Princess street, estimated cost $400; Emma Love, rebuilding and repairs to dwelling on Wooster, between Fourth and Fifth streets, estimated cost $200; T. H. Wright, addition of two rooms and general repairs to residence at No. 1105 Princess street, estimated cost $250.

BITULITHIC PAVING FOR MARKET STREET

Original Resolution Went Through Yesterday

Members of Council Change Mind on Proposition for Second Time—Extended Discussion by Citizens.

Passing upon the proposition for the third time, and changing its position for the second time, City Council, at the weekly session yesterday morning, decided to make no change in the resolution calling for bids for the improvement of Market street from Tenth to Seventeenth, confining the bidding to bitulithic alone. The resolution was passed on its second reading by a unanimous vote, following an extended discussion of the matter by the members of council and citizens present.

When the resolution came up for its second reading yesterday Councilman Loughlin explained that before Councilman Wood left on his vacation, he had called the members of council together for an informal caucus, at which he reported that many citizens had approached him with criticisms because council, in calling for bids for the improvement of the street, had specified only one material, bitulithic, which is controlled by one company, thus eliminating the element of competition from the bidding. After thinking the matter over, Mr. Loughlin said, some of the members had decided that there was some ground for criticism on the score mentioned, and while he thought that if the members of the body were convinced that bitulithic was the proper material to use, and would award the contract to the company controlling the bitulithic, it would be unfair to ask other companies to go to the expense of entering bids, nevertheless in view of the information reported by Mr. Wood, he thought it might be advisable to amend the resolution calling for bids so as to read: "With bitulithic or some form of pavement similar in quality and appearance to the material on that part of the street already paved."

Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, asking permission to say a few words on the matter, pointed out that at the meeting held Tuesday a week ago many prominent citizens had attended and expressed to council their opinion that bitulithic was the best material to be used. He also called attention to the fact that the company controlling the bitulithic had offered to finance the improvement by accepting the city's note or notes for the improvement for a period of four or five years, at a time when it is almost impossible to float this kind of paper in any of the money markets of the world. Mr. Chadbourn said that he had noticed that one of the members of council had mentioned the fact that the street could be paved with asphalt blocks blocks on a concrete foundation for $2 a square yard, as against $2.19 for the bitulithic. The asphalt blocks made a good pavement where they were thick, but he was certain that blocks of the same thickness as those used on Front street could not be put down for less than $2.50 a square yard. Thinner blocks, he said, did not give satisfactory service on streets where the traffic was heavy.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., explained that he owned no property on Market street, but as it was one of the principal thoroughfares of the city he was naturally interested in its improvement. He had heard no criticism in regard to council's decision to use bitulithic in the improvement, but on the other hand had heard the action highly praised. To the best of his knowledge bitulithic on Market street out to Tenth had given universal satisfaction. He could see no need of useless experiments when a satisfactory material had already been tested out. It had been suggested to him, he said, that the only criticism made had come from a person living outside of the city, and he thought if that was the case, council need not heed the advice of an outsider.

It seemed to him that the only question was whether or not the city could afford to use what every one seemed to think was the best and most suitable material. It might be a good idea, he thought, to call a meeting of citizens and ascertain their wishes in the matter.

Councilman Loughlin said that it was not the material that had been criticised, only the method. Mr. Merritt agreed with him in this statement, adding that he did not suppose that there was one member of council who doubted that bitulithic was the best paving for the street, but that in view of developments it had seemed advisable to ask for competitive bids.

Herebert McClammy, Esq., informed the body that he was in favor of bitulithic for two reasons, first that because in his judgment it was the best, and he believed that the concensus of opinion bore him out in this, and second for the sake of symmetery and uniformity. He thought as a matter of law, as long as the existing bond of the company that paved market street and was now offering to pave the remainder at the same price, held good, the work could be let under the former contract.

Mr. Percy W. Wells, a citizen of Carolina Place, who at the meeting last Wednesday first suggested competitive bids, evidently taking Mr. Grant's references to an outsider as applying to himself, declared that while he lived outside the city, he was more loyal to its interests than many men who lived within the corporate limits. He was not urging a cheap or inferior material, he said, because he would use the improved street several times a day himself, but thought that if another material equally as good as bitulithic could be had for a less price, then he thought that council ought to use such a material. If, for instance, $5,000 could be saved on the work, it could be applied to the improvement of some other street.

At the conclusion of the discussion Councilman Loughlin said that he thought Mr. Wood's objections to the resolution in its original form had all been met by the arguments of the citizens. Personally, when he was in the right, he was not inclined to let his vote be affected by public criticism. Therefore, he moved the adoption of the resolution in its original form.

Councilmen Merritt and Jones both explained that after thinking the matter over and discussing it in caucus, they would favor the change as suggested, so as to call for competitive bids. Councilman Chadwick said that at one time he had made up his mind to vote for the change, developments since then had caused him to change it again.

This would have left the matter tied had it been put to a vote at once, and would have given Mayor Moore an opportunity to break the tie. He has favored bitulithic.

At this juncture Councilman Jones asking the representatives of the press present to quote him, remarked that at the caucus all members had been in favor of changing the resolution so as to call for competitive bids. He wished to state that while he still favored the idea of asking for competitive bids, he would, in view of expressexpressions citizens an other members of the board, vote for the original resolution.

Mayor Moore then put the question and the vote was unanimous in favor of the resolution as introduced last week, calling for the improvement of the street with bitulithic.

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This pure and simple skin healer is being introduced in Wilmington by the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., at the low price of 25c for a liberal sized jar, and they have sold hundreds of treatments.

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WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

President T. E. Cooper Names Mr. McQueen and Mr. Drake to Represent State Bankers.

President Thos. E. Cooper, of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, yesterday named Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, of this city, and Mr. W. B. Drake, Jr., cashier of the Merchants National Bank, of Raleigh, to represent the banks of the State at the conference to be held at the Treasury Department at Washington Monday for the purpose of establishing close cooperation among cotton growers, manufacturers and bankers of the country in view of the emergency situation arising out of the foreign war.

The action of Mr. Cooper in appointing the representatives from this State followed the receipt of a letter from Senator F. M. Simmons, stating that at the request of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo Mr. Cooper was asked to recommend to the secretary of the treasury two representative bankers of this State to attend the conference. Immediately upon receipt of the letter Mr. Cooper wired to Secretary McAdoo the names of Mr. McQueen and Mr. Drake. Both of these gentlemen have already assured Mr. Cooper of their willingness to attend the conference next Monday. It is presumed that they will receive invitations from Secretary McAdoo to attend.

Associated Press dispatches in yesterday's Star told of the conference to be held at the Treasury Department Monday morning at 11 o'clock. In addition to two representative bankers from each State in the cotton section, the conference will also be attended by two representatives of the cotton growers and two of the cotton manufacturers from each State.

The letter to Mr. Cooper from Senator Simmons stated that the president of the North Carolina Farmers' Union had been asked to recommend the names of two representatives of the cotton producers from this State, and that two representative cotton manufacturers would also be invited from North Carolina.

MRS. D. J. FERGUS DEAD.

Respected Christian Woman Died at Home Here Yesterday at Noon.

Many friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. D. J. Fergus, which occurred at her home, No. 404 South Fifth street, yesterday at noon after an illness of about two weeks. She had been seriously ill for several days and her death was not unexpected. It was, however, a sad blow to the members of her family to whom she was deeply devoted as well as to her many friends in the city.

Surviving her besides her husband are ten children as follows: Messrs. H. T., R. C., S. T., J. V. and H. W. Fergus, Mrs. E. Hollis and Misses Bessie, Willie and Mollie Fergus, all of this city. Surviving also are two brothers, Messrs. W. H. and F. T. Mills, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. C. N. Edens. They will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Fergus was born February 16, 1859, and was, therefore, in the 56th year of her age. She was a devoted member of Fifth Street Methodist church and was a consecrated Christian woman. In her home and in the church she was always ready to do her part and it was her chief joy to see others happy. She will be sadly missed by all who know her.

The funeral will be conducted from Fifth Street Methodist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street church, is in Washington, D. C., and could not be located by telegram yesterday afternoon.

MRS. MARY E. BRINSON DEAD.

Young Wife Died at James Walker Memorial Hospital Yesterday.

Many friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brinson, wife of Mr. J. G. Brinson, No. 816 South Sixth street, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. She was 19 years old. The funeral will be conducted from the Church of the Good Shepherd this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Thos. P. Noe. The interment will be in the Masonboro cemetery.

Besides her husband she is survived by a young child, her mother, Mrs. Louise Hewlett; four brother, Messrs. Richard, Saul, William Alex. Hewlett, and a younger sister, Mary Louise Hewlett, and her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Saul. They will have the tender sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

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American National Bank, Wilmington, N. C.,	Resources	$ 2,000,000.00
First National Bank, Richmond Va.	Resources	$ 16,000,000.00
National State and City Bank, Richmond, Va.,	Resources	$ 6,000,000.00
National Bank of Commerce, Baltimore, Md.,	Resources	$ 7,000,000.00
National Bank of Commerce, New York,	Resources	$200,000,000.00
Merchants' National Bank, New York,	Resources	$ 35,000,000.00
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National Park Bank, New York,	Resources	$130,000,000.00
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We will ask that all accounts due to the Pickard-Bleecker Automobile Company be handled promptly, payment of the same being made at the office of the Queen City Cycle Company, No. 209 Market Street.

All outstanding accounts against the Pickard-Bleecker Automobile Company should be presented at once to the above office for payment.

We thank our friends for the patronage and support which they have given us.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Abraham David, we hereby give notice to all parties having claims against said Testator to present the same to the undersigned on or before July 16th, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All parties indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This July 15th, 1914.

EDWARD E. DAVID,
MARCUS W. JACOBI,
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Abraham David.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$209,774.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	4,540.83
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	180,204.64
Cash on hand and due from Banks	11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding	883.67
Total	$235,629.14	Total	$235,629.14

J. W. YATES, President. J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.
J. W. LITTLE, Vice-President.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Virginia Winston, of Mullins, S. C., is the guest of Miss Evelyn Martin, No. 18 North seventh street.

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Mrs. Earl N. Page left yesterday afternoon for Monticello, Ga., to be with her sister, who is critically ill.

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Mrs. T. A. Watson, Jr., and little daughter, Julia Caroline, left yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. C. A. Ford, of Southport.

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Miss Martha Weeks, of Orlando, Fla., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Thames, No. 319 South Front street.

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The trolley ride to Wrightsville Beach by the Parish Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd, which was postponed from last Thursday night on account of rain, will be given tonight. The car will leave Front and Princess streets at 8 o'clock and returning will leave Lumina at 10:45 o'clock. Tickets purchased for the last trip will be good on the cars tonight.

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The Daughters of Liberty and the Junior Order will operate a joint excursion to Carolina Beach on Labor Day. Committees from the two organizations are now at work upon plans for the occasion, and it is promised that the day will be an enjoyable one to all who go down to the resort. The steamer Wilmington will make three trips to the beach. Music, dancing, surf bathing and other entertainment features will be arranged.

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Wilson, N. C., Aug. 19.—The Wilson chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has arranged for a concert here by the Don Richardson orchestra. The arrangements are in charge of a committee consisting of Mesdames J. T. Edmundson, Ernest Deans, U. H. Cozart, J. J. Clark, T. M. Washington, W. J. Moore, W. S. Anderson and F. A. Woodard. The daughters expect to arrange for a dance to follow the concert and Mesdames W. J. Boykin, C. A. Thompson, E. G. Rawlings, H. G. Connor and J. D. Gold will plan this feature. The date set is September 14th.

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ENGAGEMENT OF INTEREST ANNOUNCED AT LYNCHBURG.

Lynchburg, Va., August 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Willis, of this city, have announced the engagement of their sister, Miss Sadie Love Larkins to Mr. John Gilchrist McCormick, a prominent business man of Wilmington, N. C. The date for the wedding has not been fixed, but it will probably take place during the early autumn. The prospective bride, who is a resident of Wilmington, is spending the summer here with her sister, Mrs. Willis.

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Newton Grove, N. C., Aug. 18.—Miss Annie Maie Hobbs entertained quite a number of her friends at a week-end party from the 14th to the 18th of August at her home near Newton Grove, N. C. Automobile parties over the surrounding country, picnics and dancing were some of the enjoyable features of the occasion. Those present were Misses Julia King, of Wilmington; Louise Henry, of Ivanhoe; Messrs. Baxter Stanton, Hugh McLaurin, of Clio, S. C., and Jack McIntyre, of Lumber Bridge.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Dr. T. S. Burbank, No. 15 South Fifth street, when Miss Mary Delamar Burbank and Mr. Ernest F. Peschau were united in marriage in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father C. Dennen, rector of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. The house was decorated simply for the occasion, the color scheme being green and white.

Miss Rosalie Burbank, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Nannie Lee, of Raleigh, was the only bridesmaid. The Wedding March was played by Mrs. Eliza Schulken. Mr. William Peschau, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white crepe meteor and white chiffon, trimmed with chantilli lace, and carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was dressed in a lovely gown of white lace over green. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white, trimmed with lace and green ribbon.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was tendered the bridal party after which they left for the union station. The bride and groom left on the 6:45 train for the North on their honeymoon. They will be away for about ten days and upon their return will be at home at No. 15 South Fifth street.

The bride is a most popular and attractive young lady and has a host of friends here and elsewhere. She is a daughter of Dr. Thos. S. Burbank, one of Wilmington's most prominent physicians. Mr. Peschau is a young business man of fine ability and is with the Wilmington Grain & Provision Company.

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GORE-CORDON WEDDING AT WASHINGTON, N. C.

Washington, N. C., Aug. 18.—The home of Mrs. Carmer Tayloe Cordon, on East Main street, here, was the scene of a simple, though solemnly beautiful ceremony Tuesday morning at 10:15 o'clock, when Mrs. Cordon gave her daughter, Miss Margaret Gertrude, in marriage to Mr. Cicero Frederick Gore.

The home was attractively decorated with potted plants and many cut flowers. The guests assembled in the front parlor and promptly at the appointed hour, Miss Rebecca Simmons at the piano, after several appropriate selections, announced the approach of the bridal party by playing Tannhauser's Wedding March. First came Miss Penelope Biggs, of Williamston, N. C., in white, carrying pink asters, with Mr. Robert Cordon, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Ethel Kessinger, in white, carrying white asters. Next came the bride in dark blue coat suit with hat and gloves to match, carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, on the arm of her brother, Mr. Oscar Cordon, of Brunswick, Ga. She was met at an improvised altar by the groom with his best man and brother, Mr. Marsden Gore, of Wilmington, N. C. Standing beneath an arch of white clematis, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, pronounced them man and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple drove to the Norfolk Southern station where they left on the train for a tour of Northern cities. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Gore will make their home at Halifax, N. C. Miss Cordon is the only daughter of Mrs. C. F. Cordon and has endeared herself to a host of friends who regret to have her leave her home town. Mr. Gore is a native of Wilmington, but since his graduation from the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh in 1913, he has been located at Halifax, N. C., engaged in highway engineering.

Only the immediate family and most intimate friends were present at the marriage. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Fannie Cordon and Mr. Oscar Cordon, of Brunswick, Ga.; Miss Penelope Biggs, of Williamston, N. C.; Miss Annie Maye Gore, Mrs. W. S. Bernard, Mr. Leonard Gore, Mr. Marsden Gore, of Wilmington, and Mr. T. J. Hewitt, of Newbern, N. C.

On Thursday evening Miss Rebecca Simmons gave a shower to Miss Cordon, when she was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. Monday evening Miss Ethel Kessinger entertained the bridal party very delightfully at her home on Market street.

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. W. R. Newbury and family, and Mrs. M. E. Newbury, of Magnolia; Mr. J. H. Newbury and family, of Warsaw, and Dr. J. N. Johnson and family, of Goldsboro, are occupying the Irwin Cottage for the remainder of the season.

Miss Chanler and Mr. West will give another exhibition at Lumina tonight of the popular Russian Mazurka dance. This has been given by them several times this season and has proven to be most entertaining to the visitors at Lumina.

Registered at the Hanover Inn are the following: Mr. E. Brown, Mobile, Ala.; Mr. A. W. Peace, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Jordan, New York City; Mr. M. B. Kirkpatrick, Mobile, Ala.; Miss Mabel Williams, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gilmore, Fayetteville, and Mrs. J. H. Duncan, Atlanta.

Miss Mary Manly Elmore, of Montgomery, Ala., who has been spending the summer at the beach with Miss Eva Parmele, has returned to her home. She was delighted with the beach and its many enjoyable features and made many friends during her stay here.

Saturday night will be Carnival night at Lumina and there will be all the pleasant features of a carnival with the unpleasant features left out. It's going to be a night of great fun and enjoyment and promises to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments that have been given at Lumina this season.

The ladies' "break" at Lumina last night was productive of much amusement and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present. Miss Chanler and Mr. West danced the Bacharolle in their usual graceful style and the exhibition met with the warm approval of the spectators. In response to the encore they repeated the dance.

Among the late arrivals at the Seashore Hotel are Mr. E. J. W. Brueser, New York City; Mr. W. S. Bond, New Orleans; Mr. T. C. Spier, Chicago; Mr. E. C. Friend, New York City; Mr. L. C. Steele, Charlotte; Mrs. L. E. Drummond, Society Hill, S. C.; Mr. H. B. Phelps, Fremont, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McGregor, Anderson, S. C., and Misses Rosa and Julia Conniff, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Tonight will be children's night at Lumina and it promises to be as interesting and enjoyable as previous occasions of this kind have been. The dance begins promptly at 8 o'clock and the young folks are asked to be on time in order not to miss any of the fun. The older persons are always interested in the children and they will be present no doubt tonight in large numbers. Pretty souvenirs will be given the children taking part.

A mammoth two-reel Pathe Freres drama, "Thief of Hearts," one of the most gripping dramatic pictures of the year, heads tonight's offering on the Lumina screen. This is a brand new release, and has been heralded as one of the biggest of the year by the great Pathe Freres players, and is in two full reels. "Only One Shirt" is a side-splitting comedy number by the Kalem Company, featuring some of their biggest stars.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Irene Hand and Miss Genevieve Whitford of Baltimore, who are spending a few days here as the guests of Miss Hand's sister, Mrs. W. R. Hill, at her home on Kingston avenue, Dilworth, will leave Friday afternoon for Wrightsville Beach to spend several weeks as guests at the Seashore Hotel.——Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Yandle and Miss Julia Tarrant and Mr. L. D. Payne returned home yesterday from Wrightsville Beach where they spent two weeks."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Claud C. Cashwell left yesterday for Wake Forest.

—Mr. B. May is spending a few days in Baltimore and New York on business.

—Capt. S. V. Bunting, of Orlando, Fla., is here on a visit to his old home. He is being warmly greeted by his many friends in the city.

—Mr. William Otersen, of the firm of Stewart & Ottersen, left last evening for New York, where he will spend some time buying supplies for their two stores here.

—Mr. W. G. Finch, junior engineer, has arrived to take up his duties in the United States district engineer's office. Mr. Finch is a native of Lexington, N. C., but has been living in Washington, D. C., for several years.

—Messrs. W. E. Yopp, Woodus Kellum and B. F. Brittain, representing Jeff Davis Council, and Messrs. W. W. Galloway, E. B. Branch and Edward Register, representing George Washington Council, are in Durham this week attending the annual meeting of the State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. G. James and wife to J. Lowell White and wife, for $900 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 16th and Chesnut streets, 50x155 feet in size; Mrs. D. W. Bulluck to Harriet E. Winstead, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 13 in block 8, Carolina Place.

Children's Souvenir Dance

at Lumina tonight 8 to 9 P. M. Regular dance follows.—Advertisement.

THEATRICAL

Yesterday was one of the biggest days in the history of the popular Bijou, when the first installment of "The Trey O' Hearts" was shown before crowded houses from early afternoon until late at night. This serial bids fair to be even more popular than the great "Lucile Love" drama, judging from the success of the first installment, which was in three reels.

Another royal big offering is on for today, a total of five reels, all brand new pictures, the newest pictures ever seen in Wilmington. The Bijou will not accept an old release, even though other theatres get them for one-half what The Bijou pays for the brand new pictures.

Today's bill is headed by the tenth episode of the great $25,000 Eclectic photoplay serial, "The Perils of Pauline," in two reels. This episode is more thrilling, more gripping, than any before, and Pauline undergoes some of the most dangerous perils of the entire series in this chapter. Those arch villains, Owen and Hicks, seem to have an endless variety of new devices to put her out of the way, and but for the daring of her sweetheart Harry, would long ago have accomplished their foul purpose. Miss Pearl White is growing better with each installment, and is seen at her very best today.

A big Rex drama, "Behind the Veil," is next on today's bill, and features those popular screen stars, Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley, and depicts a strange case of mother love, and its consequences.

"Sophie of The Films" comes next with the fourth chapter of her escapades as a movie actor, and is one of the biggest chapters yet, full of laughs and ludicrous situations.

A continual scream from beginning to end is "Some Cop," another one of those dashing Crystal comedies, featuring that invincible and inimitable pair, Vivian Prescott and Charlie DeForrest, and brings the total up to five reels—all for the tiny five cents. Undoubtedly the biggest show in Wilmington, and at the smallest price.

Daniel Frohman Picture Today.

With smiling face and heart filled with pride the Grand Theatre again today offers the folks of Wilmington another notable, brilliant Daniel Frohman production, presenting to the people of Wilmington, at extra heavy expense to the Grand management, the famous drama, "The Scales of Justice." John Reinhardt's noted play that had such a long run on Broadway. A notable actor, Paul McAlister, supported by Jane Fearney and the Famous Players Company, will appear in the star role, that of "District Attorney Robert Darrow." As all well versed theatre-goers know the drama is a stirring story of the district attorney's love of duty and love for a woman he is called upon to prosecute. She is guiltless and it so turns out, but he believes her guilty. It is the most powerful story of its kind ever written and beholding the production at the Grand today will be the same as witnessing it on Broadway. It is a real Daniel Frohman production, which bespeaks its magnificence. It takes four giant reels to unfold the notable play and the film on each reel tells thrilling acts. Wilmington theatre-goers cannot afford to miss seeing this great performance today. It will be the greatest thing produced in the moving picture line in Wilmington and it costs the Grand a big sum to obtain it, and, by way of parenthesis, the Grand holds the exclusive rights to the Frohman and other productions of the Famous Players Company for Wilmington and it is the only theatre in North Carolina that carries this extensive and expensive service.

In the face of really enormous extra cost the Grand will today charge the smallest price of admission ever asked for such a performance. The price to adults will be but 10 cents, but children will be admitted afternoon or night for the same old price of 5 cents. The performances will commence at 11 o'clock this morning and run until 11 o'clock tonight. Plenty of music and the most delightful of comfort, of course.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. Mr. Melvin, of the Baltimore conference, will occupy the pulpit at Grace Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to hear him preach.

—The many friends of Mr. Leon Futtrelle, formerly with the Bellamy Pharmacy and more recently with the Payne Drug Company, will be interested in learning that he is now with the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company.

—Suit was started in Superior court yesterday by the National Electrical Supply Company against J. O. Brock, T. A. Green and the Cape Fear Hotel Company. Kenan & Stacy represent the plaintiffs.

—Mr. B. McD. Russell, pressman for The Evening Dispatch, after being confined to his home at No. 6 Castle street, on account of illness, was able to resume his duties yesterday morning.

—The store room at No. 204 Princess street, formerly occupied by C. H. Keen & Company, is undergoing extensive repairs preparatory to its occupancy by the Clark-Lynch Lumber Company, who will use it for their office. The old front will be removed and replaced with a new one.

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Is this Why English Beauties Are So Fair?

(From London Herald.)

Ever since the discovery that mercolized wax would absorb and remove a discolored complexion, its use by ladies as a substitute for bleaching creams has grown rapidly. A perfect complexion can be maintained indefinitely if this remarkable substance is used. Its beneficent cleansing, clearing and preservative action is quickly apparent, and ladies who have been paying as high as a guinea a jar for "special bleach" from beauty specialists, soon recognize that mercolized wax outranks them all. It has become so popular that it can be obtained at all chemist shops in the British Isles. American druggists also have great demand for it, in original one-ounce packages. The favorite way of using is to apply it, like cold cream, before retiring, washing it off in the morning.

The saxolite lotion for wrinkles and the facial contour has also become extremely popular. One ounce powdered saxolite is dissolved in one-half pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in this has a splendid effect in erasing wrinkles and improving contour.

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BEFORE THE RECORDER.

James Shepherd, Colored, Found Guilty of Stealing Roast.

James Shepherd, colored, was convicted in Recorder's court yesterday of stealing a roast from the Front Street Market of Davis & Hintz. He was sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail with the privilege to the commissioners of being hired out. Bubba Greenwald, Coy Matthews and James Branch, three white boys, were found guilty of an affray and were each taxed with one-third of the costs.

Barney Reaves and Robert Toney, both colored, charged with larceny, will be tried today. The bond for each was fixed at $50 which they were unable to give and they went to jail. James Guthrie, colored, charged with larceny, will also be tried today. He went to jail in default of bond in the sum of $100. A nol pros with leave was taken in a case against Phillip Moore, colored, charged with vagrancy.

FUNERAL OF MR. CONWAY.

Services from Residence Yesterday Afternoon—Interment at Wrightsville.

The funeral of Mr. E. D. Conway, whose death occurred Wednesday afternoon, wsa conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, No. 719 Chesnut street, by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, of which the deceased was a faithful and devoted member. There were many friends present at the services and a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. Members of Jeff Davis Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, attended the services. The interment was in the Giles' burying ground at Wrightsville Sound.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. T. R. Cole, W. D. Johnson, G. T. Grotgen, G. W. MacMillan, N. T. Peterson and L. F. Congleton.

Will Open in Ten Days.

Those who have rented offices in the new Murchison National Bank building can begin occupying them by September 1st, according to an announcement made by the renting agent yesterday morning. The offices on the second and third floors will be ready by that time. The others will be completed within a few days after that time and it is expected that the building will be formally opened by September 16th. The Murchison bank will probably be moved about October 1st.

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Delicious Concord Grapes — Phone your grocer.—Advertisement.

IMPORTANT RULING IN JOHN H. CARTER CASE.

Evidence Will Not Be Admitted in Nine Counts of Bill of Indictment.

Asheville, N. C., August 18.—The feature of the trial of John H. Carter, former president of the American National Bank, today, was the action of Judge Jas. E. Boyd in ruling that evidence will not be admitted in nine counts of the bill of indictment returned at Greensboro, it developing at this morning's session of the court that there is a variation between the counts and the evidence.

The entire time of the court today was consumed with the hearing of the evidence of Rufo M. Fitzpatrick, whose examination was completed at the afternoon session. He was cashier during the time that the defendant was president. Paul P. Brown, of Central America, head of the bookkeeping department at that time, was placed on the stand this afternoon, although his examination was not completed.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

RAIN INFLUENCED MARKETS.

Further Advances Scored in Chicago, Except in Corn, Which Was Bearish.

Chicago, August 19.—All board of trade markets except cron, which was bearishly influenced by rains in the Southwest, scored further advances today.

Wheat gained 1⅝ to 2c.; oats, ¼ to ¾, and provisions, 7 to 40c., while corn declined ⅜ to ½.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat — September, 96; December, 1.01¾; May, 1.08¼.

Corn — September, 79½; December, 70⅛.

Oats — September, 43⅞; December, 46½.

Pork — September, 22.67; January, 20.40.

Ribs — September, 12.80; October, 12.37.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 98⅝@99½; No. 2, hard, 96½@98¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 83¾@84½.

Oats—Standard, 44@44¼.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Receipts, 75; exports, 100; stock, 51,877.

Galveston—Receipts, 915; stock, 37,-815.

Mobile—Stock, 2,242.

Savannah—Receipts, 35; stock, 6,894.

Charleston—Stock, 1,160.

Wilmington—Stock, 7,753.

Norfolk—Receipts, 628; stock, 14,754.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,124.

Boston—Middling, 11c.; receipts, 7; exprots, 2; stock, 4,900.

Philadelphia—Stock, 2,408.

New York—Stock, 98,548.

Minor Ports—Exports, 131; stock, 1,-923.

Total today—Receipts, 1,710; exports, 233; stock, 233,398.

Total for week—Receipts, 3,002; exports, 1,560.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,438,503; exports, 8,875,328.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Receipts, 2,195; shipments, 2,295; stock, 27,195.

Memphis — Receipts, 49; shipments, 68; stock, 15,418.

Augusta — Middling, 9¾; receipts, 24; shipments, 141; stock, 9,674.

St. Louis — Receipts, 75; shipments, 75; stock, 14,644.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 60; shipments, 18; stock, 12,740.

Little Rock—Shipments, 167; stock, 5,607.

Total today—Receipts, 2,403; shipments, 2,764; stock, 85,278.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, August 19.—Cotton seed oil was firm early on covering of shorts, but later the list eased off somewhat, despite the big advance in lard, owing to selling pressure from refining interests and over-cautiousness on the buying side of the market. Final prices were unchanged to four points net higher. Sales, 11,800 barrels.

The market closed steady. Spot, 6.50 @6.65; August, 6.53@6.56; September, 6.53@6.55; October, 6.44@6.46; November, 6.35@6.37; December, 6.36@6.39; January, 6.40@6.41; February, 6.41@6.44; March, 6.49@6.52.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, August 19.—Spot cotton, sales, 1,750 bales, including 1,400 American on the basis of 6.20d. for middling. Spot grades quoted nominally as follows: American middling fair, 7.24; good middling, 6.76; middling, 6.20; low middling, 5.72; good ordinary, 4.76; ordinary, 4.12; receipts, 4,-000 bales, including 100 American.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, August 19.—Hogs—Higher. Bulk, 8.85@9.25; light, 8.90@9.45; mixed, 8.65@9.40; heavy, 8.50@9.30; rough, 8.50@8.65; pigs, 7.00@8.85.

Cattle—Steady. Beeves, 7.00@10.60; steers, 6.30@9.30; stockers and feeders, 5.40@8.10; cows and heifers, 3.60 @9.20; calves, 7.75@10.75.

Sheep—Steady, 5.10@6.00; yearlings, 6.00@7.00; lambs, 6.50@8.45.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, August 19.—Turpentine, nominal, 45½; no sales; receipts, 5.37; shipments, 4,871; stocks, 28,119.

Rosin, nominal; no sales. Reecipts, 9.98; shipments, 1,495; stocks, 120,188. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H, I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 19.—Cotton goods sold more freely today. Worsted yarns have been advanced. Dye stuffs troubles among textile manufacturers are growing more serious. American prints will be placed at value tomorrow.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, August 19.—Sugar—Raw, barely steady; molasses sugar, 5.62; centrifugal, 6.27; refined, firm.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 19.—Mercantile paper, 6@7. Sterling exchange, strong; rates, nominal; for cables, 5.04; for demand, 5.00.

WILSON GETS GOOD NEWS.

Imperial Tobacco Company Back on the Market.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 19.—The best local news item of the past two weeks came Tuesday when telegrams were received here stating that the Imperial Tobacco Company was back on the market in South Carolina. The withdrawal of this big buyer ten days ago depressed this entire section. Possibly more of the bright leaf tobacco is sold to the Imperial than to any other one concern and they have been "setting the pace" for prices. Mr. W. C. Hudson, of Wilson, is in South Carolina and telegraphed to his company here:

"Imperial on the market. Prices higher."

It has been understood that the Imperial Company was arranging financial affairs preliminary to the opening of the markets of Eastern Carolina.

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 19.—Chairman G. V. Cowper, of the Lenoir County Democratic executive committee, announced today that he will call a meeting in a few days to determine the date for the opening of the fall campaign. The campaign will be commenced about the last of September and concluded on the Saturday before the election, in Kinston. Meetings will be held in all of the 12 townships, and barbecues in the rural townships.

The Democrats in Lenoir do not expect any considerable opposition this fall, but with a knowledge of the rule that the minority party always gains in off years, will conduct the campaign energetically so that the Republicans and Progressives may not increase their strengths.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Quiet; 2.00 per barrel; per gallon, 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Nominal. 3.00 per barrel for soft; 3.00 per barrel for virgin; 2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 36¾; rosin, firm, 3.60; tar, firm, 2.20-10c.; crude, firm, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 4

Rosin ..... 0—)

Tar 32

Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 17 casks; rosin, 21 barrels; tar, 21 barrels; crude turpentine, 13 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,877 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,632 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 19.

Atlantic Coast Line—28 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Bladen—4 barrels tar.

Total—4 casks spirits turpentine; 32 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 15.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.25 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20c., dull; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@30c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—20c.@21c., per doz.; good demand.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 27.

Spanish—Market Steady—Farmers' Spanish $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm—Jumbo 4c per lb. Fancy Hand Picked 3¾ to 4c per lb. Extra Prime 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Prime 3¼c per lb. Machine Picked 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 15.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1 machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand picked, ——.

Virginias — Steady. Fancy hand picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEED.

(Quotations of Wednesday, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Patent Flour—$5.50 to $6.00.

Corn—Domestic, $1.10; Imported, $1.00 to $1.05.

Meal—96 lbs., $2.10 to $2.15.

Oats—58c. to 55c.

Middlings—$34.00 to $35.00.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $25.00; No. 1, Mixed, $24.00.

D. S. Sides—14½ to 14¾; Plates, 13c. to 13½c.

Lard—9c. to 9½c.

Coffee—11½c. to 16c.

Rice—3¾c. to 6½c.

Sugar—Fluctuating. (Present cost in New York, 7¾c.)

Children's Souvenir Dance

at Lumina tonight 8 to 9 P. M. Regular dance follows.—Advertisement.

Delicious Concord Grapes — Phone your grocer.—Advertisement.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 20, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 7.03 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday; thunder showers at night or Friday in west portion.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 20, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 5:37 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 6:54 P. M.

Day's length ..... 13 hrs. 17 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Wilmington	8:46	9:16	4:04	4:04
Southport	6:42	7:06	12:53	1:00
Masonboro Inl	6:31	6:55	12:33	12:40

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 19, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	88	70	.0
Asheville	cloudy	88	62	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	90	70	.01
Augusta	cloudy	90	72	.0
Birmingh'm	pt cldy	90	70	.0
Boston	clear	84	70	.30
Charleston	clear	82	74	.14
Charlotte	pt cldy	92	72	.0
Chicago	cldy	86	72	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	86	80	.24
Jacksonv.	cldy	86	74	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	90	74	.0
Mobile	cldy	86	70	.0
Montgomery	cldy	92	70	.52
New Orl.	cldy	86	74	.0
New York	cldy	94	72	.0
Oklahoma	clear	94	72	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	92	74	.0
Pittsburg	clear	92	74	.0
Raleigh	clear	94	72	.0
Savannah	cldy	84	72	.12
Shreveport	pt cldy	90	72	.0
St. Louis	cldy	92	76	1.00
Washing'n	clear	98	70	.0

ALL HOUSED WITHIN TWO MORE WEEKS.

Wilson County Tobacco Crop Soon Ready for Market.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 18.—Well informed farmers state that another two weeks will see all the Wilson county tobacco housed and ready for market. The crop was about three weeks late this year and consequently the farmers have been busy getting the leaf into the barns and at the same time saving the fodder and looking after other seasonable work. This was to have been the opening day of the tobacco market but the postponement seems to have been opportune, giving the farmers the opportunity of closer attention to their work. The past few days have seen the growth of a more optimistic spirit and the general impression is that September will bring better conditions.

Following the receipt of a largely signed petition the board of county commissioners has called a special election in Taylors township for the issuance of special tax school bonds for the Page district. The election will be held September 26th.

Two Wilson young men returned yesterday from a trip to the Land of the Sky—they went through with motorcycles and were two days from Wilson to Asheville. The young men, Floyd Bell and Arthur Ruffin, report a delightful trip and no serious mishaps.

One of the results of the wreck on the Norfolk Southern last week, when the negro excursion train was ditched near Vanceboro, was the visit of the railway claim agent to Wilson Monday and the payment of over $500 to Wilson negroes who were wreck victims. All of the settled cases were for minor injuries.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912, by D. R. Foster and wife, Anna S. Foster, to A. D. Wessell, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in Book 69, page 178, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county; and,

Whereas, By virtue of an agreement executed between D. R. Foster and B. F. King, Jr., which bears date the 16th of July, A. D. 1912, which agreement is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County; and it appearing in said agreement that the said D. R. Foster is holding said property for himself and as Trustee for B. F. King, Jr., under said agreement; and,

Whereas, Default having been made in the payment of the said amount contained in said mortgage above referred to, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Front street one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet south of the southern line of Dock street, and runs thence southwardly with the eastern line of Front street, ninety-two (92) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-two (42) feet and ten (10) inches; thence northwestwardly fourteen (14) feet, to Blake's corner; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-eight (48) feet, more or less, to the line of E. M. Bellamy; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street thirty-six (36) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street six (6) feet; thence westwardly and sixteen feet (116) to the eastern line of Front street, the point of beginning. Being part of lots Three and Four in Block 139, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Together with all the rights and privileges in and to a certain brick wall on the northern boundary of said premises above described, which were conveyed by John D. Bellamy and wife to A. D. Wessell by deed dated 6th day of November, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Said sale to be made subject to an outstanding easement and right of ingress and egress in, upon and over a strip of land at the southeastern corner of the above described tract, being a strip of land ten feet wide extending between parallel lines from the southeastern corner of the above described tract to A. E. Blake's line.

Place of sale: The Court House door of New Hanover county.

Time of sale: August 25th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

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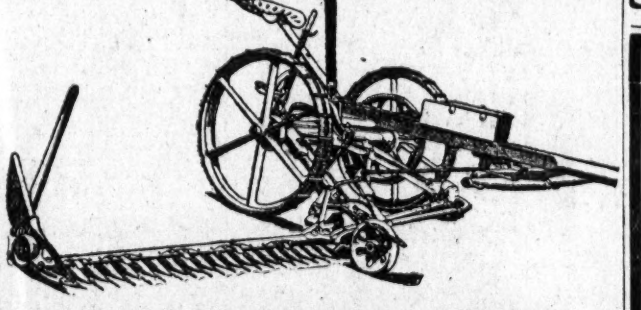

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Bumper Crops in Craven and Adjoining Counties

Farmers Not Worrying About War—Onslow Man Unable to Give Bond —Dr. Hargett Leaves Newbern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., August 19.—Reports as to the condition of the cotton and tobacco crops in Craven, Pamlico, Jones and Onslow counties which have reached Newbern during the past week are most encouraging, and the belief that a record-breaking crop will be produced is borne out by these. The weather conditions for the growing of tobacco and cotton have been ideal and on every farm the fleecy staple and the large acreage in tobacco is in the very best condition. The European war scare has had but little, if any, effect on the farmers in this section.

They have been assured that they will get the real worth of their produce and they have no fears that such will not be the case. The local tobacco market will be opened on September 1 and the management has been assured that a number of buyers from the various manufacturing concerns will be on hand on that date and will remain during the time that the warehouse is open. This will be the first year that a tobacco warehouse has been operated in Newbern in many seasons and there is every reason to believe that it will prove to be a complete success.

In Clutches of Uncle Sam.

Despite the fact that he has made every effort to secure bail in the sum of $500, George Henderson, the young white man from Onslow county, who was taken into custody a few days ago by government officials on a warrant charging him with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes, has not been able to get up the required amount of coin and indications are that he will remain behind the bars until the next term of Federal court.

Henderson seems to have a mania for ordering whiskey and other articles by mail and sending the consignors worthless checks to pay for these articles. Twice before has he been tried on this same charge and has served a term in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for the same offense. The postoffice inspector who worked up the case under which Henderson is now being held, has a number of checks signed by George Henderson which were sent to whiskey dealers in the Virginias and Kentucky. Whether Henderson will plead guilty is a matter of speculation.

Dr. Hargett Leaves Newbern.

Dr. E. G. Hargett, who has for sever years been in charge of the veterinary work for the city of Newbern and who has also been doing the milk and meat inspecting for the city, has been appointed an assistant in the State veterinary department and assumed his new duties today. In the future his headquarters will be at Raleigh. Dr. Hargett has for several weeks past been engaged in eradicating the deadly equine disease of glanders which he discovered in and around Vancebore and during this time C. M. Flowers has been in charge of his work in this city and has given complete satisfaction.

New Fire Alarm System.

Newbern has just installed a fire alarm system which is one of the best in the State and of which it can justly feel proud. Up until a few months ago the system which was giving service at that time had been in operation for several years and was becoming somewhat obsolete, in fact, it was so unreliable that several serious fires were narrowly averted on its account. The board of aldermen finally decided to put in an entirely new system and this has been done. Several additional fire alarm stations have been erected at various points of the city and in addition to this a switchboard containing a number of "imaginary stations" has been placed at the city hall.

Charters Issued

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 19.—There was a charter issued today for the Albemarle-Baden Transfer Co., of Albemarle, Stanley county, capital $10,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by R. A. Furr and others for hauling passengers and baggage between Albemarle and Baden and any other points within 50 miles of Albemarle.

Another charter is for the Gruver-Sterewalt Co., Asheville, capital $5,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by H. E. Gruver, A. D. Sterewalt and others for general mercantile business.

There is an amendment for the charter of Hicks-Hawley (Inc.) of Goldsboro, by which the authorized capital is increased from $10,000 to $25,000. J. E. F. Hicks is president of the company.

GET PTOMAINE POISONING.

Three Cases at Wilson Result from Eating Dried Beef.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 19.—Three cases of ptomaine poisoning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffin Tuesday night followed eating of sliced dried beef. All of the patients are reported as out of danger this morning. Those taken sick were Misses Elizabeth and Virginia Griffin and Mrs. William Person, of Rocky Mount. Mrs. Person was visiting the Griffin family. All of the family felt some effects of the beef but only the three were seriously sick. Mrs. Person was taken to the Moore-Herring hospital for treatment and was more affected than the others.

At a special called meeting of the chamber of commerce Tuesday night committees were appointed to rush the work of a bonded cotton storage warehouse for this county. The preliminary work has already been done by a committee of the organization.

Children's Souvenir Dance
at Lumina tonight 8 to 9 P. M. Regular dance follows.—Advertisement.

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EVEN TENTH AND THIRD ALL RIGHT SAYS WARREN

Democratic Prospects Look Good to State Chairman

Preparing to Open Headquarters in Raleigh—Governor Commissions Delegates to Attend the National Road Congress.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 19.—Democratic State Chairman Thomas D. Warren is here from Newbern conferring with State officers and party leaders with reference to the impending campaign and preparing to open Democratic headquarters here early in September. He has rented and is having put in order rooms on the street floor of the Yarborough for Democratic headquarters and before many days now he will be ready to receive Democrats from every quarter of the State as they may see fit to come to Raleigh for conference with the State chairman. Mr. Warren says the conditions out in the State were never finer for maintaining the overwhelming majority that has been maintained over all opposing political forces.

He believes that the Democrats in the Tenth district will pull together in spite of the sharp differences that grew out of the Reynolds-Gudger contest and that Mr. Gudger will win safely over whoever the Republicans and Progressives may put out aganist him. He says the party is all right in the Third district after the Hood-Thomas contest for Congress and that the party is really stronger than ever in that district. He is confident of gains all along the line throughout the State in consequence of the fine State administration by Governor Craig and his council and the record of President Wilson and the Democratic Congress in the direction of National affairs which have won the plaudits of all classes of citizens.

Delegates to Road Congress.

Governor Craig issued commissions today to delegates to the Fourth American Road Congress, Atlanta, Ga., November 9-14. The delegates commissioned follow:

First district—J. H. Small, Washington; J. S. McNider, Hertford; Mark Majette, Columbia.

Second district—W. S. Fallis, Henderson; J. L. Patterson, Roanoke Rapids; N. C. Hughes, Jr., Weldon.

Third district—D. D. Canfield, Morehead City; William Dunn, Jr., Newbern; George C. Royall, Goldsboro.

Fourth district—J. C. Drewry, Raleigh; Jas. A. Wellons, Smithfield; J. A. Mills, Raleigh.

Fifth district—Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill; Judge W. A. Graham, Oxford; P. H. Hanes, Winston-Salem.

Sixth district—W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Wilmington; T. G. McAllister, Fayetteville; Ira B. Mullis, Lumberton.

Seventh district—H. B. Varner, Lexington; Jno. W. Lambeth, Thomasville; Henry Page, Aberdeen.

Eighth district—H. W. Horton, North Wilkesboro; Col. A. H. Boyden, Salisbury; N. E. Pepper, Danbury.

Ninth District—F. M. Shannonhouse, Charlotte; Zeb V. Turlington, Mooresville; R. R. Clark, Statesville.

Tenth district—E. C. Toms, Asheville; B. L. Ballenger, Tryon; F. W. Miller, Waynesville.

Fine Crops in Piedmont.

W. T. Brown, of Winston-Salem, extensively interested in the fertilizer business through the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., Nant there, spent the day in the city on business with the State departments and says that there were never finer crop conditions in his section: The tobacco and the corn and other crops are especially fine. The only drawback is the uncertain outlook as to the prices that the tobacco crop will command in view of the European war conditions. He believes the war will be of short duration and that it will be followed by an era of unprecedented prosperity for this country. Many will have to suffer from close conditions in the meantime financially. He approves of the movement to develop the trade relations of the United States and especially of the South with South American countries, but points out that it will require exceptionally large capital to take care of this trade as it is almost wholely done on something like 12 months time.

To be Electrocuted Tomorrow.

Preparations are under way for the electrocution of Grady Lane, colored, Moore county, in the State's prison Friday, when he pays the death penalty for the killing of Frank McCain, colored, near Aberdeen, about a year ago as the result of a gambling escapade in a swamp close by Aberdeen. Governor Craig has been urged by J. T. Brittain, of Asheboro, counsel for Lane, to commute the sentence to life imprisonment, but has announced his determination to not interfere with the execution of the death sentence.

MR. W. B. COOPER HAS ARRIVED AT QUEBEC.

Expects to be at Home in Wilmington in Few Days.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—Wade H. Cooper received a telegram today from his brother, W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, stating that he had arrived safely in Quebec and that he would be home in a few days.

Mr. Cooper has been marooned in Paris since the war broke out.

WON TWO STAKES IN ONE AFTERNOON.

Pittsburg, Aug. 19.—"Lon" McDonald, of Indianapolis, driving Star Winter, won the $5,000 Pennsylvania stake, the feature at today's grand circuit races at Brunot's Island track. McDonald with Adbell M., also won the $2,000 keystone stake for three-year-old trotters. The best race was the 2:09 pace, which went seven heats to a decision. R. H. Breat won it. The fourth race was won by Lucille Spiers in straight heats.

Richmond, Va., August 19.—The hearing before Special Master Charles E. Littlefield, in the Virginia-West Virginia debt case today was postponed for two weeks because of the illness of Mrs. Conway H. Hillman, wife of the special accountant and chief witness for West Virginia. Mrs. Hillman, who is in Chicago, is said to be dying.

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WANT TO BE FREE TO MOUNT BANDWAGON

"Wiser" Ones Want no "Entangling Alliances."

Republicans Pursuing Policy of "Watchful Waiting" Against 1916. When Roosevelt is Expected to Lead Ticket.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 19.—"Why did so few people attend the Progressive-Roosevelt conference here yesterday and why will so few go to Raleigh tomorrow for the Republican convention?" was asked a Republican who was a power in the old days. His answer came without hesitation:

"For two reasons, the first because the opponents of the Democrats never put up much of a fight in this State except in Presidential elections, and, second, for the reason no one knows just what turn things political will take between now and 1916 and the wiser ones don't want any entangling alliances. They want to be at liberty to crawl on the bandwagon."

This is apparently a good summing up of the situation in the State. If Colonel Roosevelt should be a candidate two years from now, no one can predict whether he will run as a Republican or a Progressive. The chances are that it will be as a Republican. This is no doubt the belief of ex-Congressman Cowles, who was yesterday nominated by the joint conference for United States senator and he will not allow himself to be called by any name other than a Roosevelt Republican.

Expected to Endorse Roosevelt.

It is expected here that a resolution will be introduced in the Republican convention at Raleigh tomorrow endorsing Colonel Roosevelt as the man to be nominated by the party in 1916. This is known to be the sentiment of many of those who still cling to the old organization. Whether the resolution will be introduced, or, if introduced, will be adopted, remains to be seen.

Those who gave out the censored report of yesterday's conference proceedings did not mention a telegram from Secretary Gilliam Grissom, of the Republican State committee, that was read in the meeting. This telegram was addressed to Progressive Chairman Walser, and was as follows:

Telegram from Grissom.

"Hon. Z. V. Walser, care J. H. Williamson, Jr., Greensboro, N. C.

"We invite you, the members of the committee and all in attendance to Raleigh convention on Thursday.

"We have chance to elect senator, several congressmen and many county tickets by reuniting.

"We believe the voters will commend such action as patriotic. Our committee has gone half way and will go another half to thus benefit our State and Nation.

"GILLIAM GRISSOM."

The telegram was referred to a committee, which reported that the telegram was a personal one to Mr. Walser and needed no action on the part of the meeting yesterday.

REV. J. H. HOLLIS RESIGNS

Local Christian Advent Pastor Gives Up Charge to Unite With Seventh Day Adventists.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., August 19.—Rev. J. H. Hollis, pastor of the Fourth Street Advent Christian Church, of Wilmington, declared here today at the annual camp meeting and conference of the North Carolina Conference of Seventr Day Adventists that he had resigned the pastorate of his church in order to unite with the Seventh Day Adventists, having become convinced by the preaching of Evangelist Carlyle B. Haynes, who conducted a series of tent meetings at Eleventh and Market streets, in Wilmington, this summer, that he had been in error in the beliefs that he had held. After careful study of the positions taken by Seventh Day Adventists regarding the Sabbath question, the millenium, the gift of prophecy and church organization, he said that he had been convinced of the truth of their teaching and, therefore, the only consistent thing for him to do was to resign his charge.

As Mr. Hollis made his public profession of faith in the big canvas pavilion at the camp ground here before a great crowd of people, there were hearty "amens" heard from all parts of the audience. He said that when he first attended the tent meetings held by Evangelist Haynes he had done so with his mind fully persuaded against the teachings of Seventh Day Adventists, though he had never given them any study. The attitude of Advent Christians, he said, was one of opposition to Seventh Day Adventists as they never had studied the points of difference between the two bodies but felt all others were wrong and they were right.

Last Sunday night Rev. J. H. Hollis is reported to have delivered a strong sermon in his church at the corner of Church and Fourth streets, this city, on "The Two Covenants," in which he set forth to his congregation his position concerning the law of the Ten Commandments and the seventh-day Sabbath. In this sermon he is said to have clearly revealed his change of faith and made it plain that he no longer held to the teachings of the Advent Christian denomination. The following day, officers of the church, including Messrs. Preston Cumming and R. P. McClammy are said to have asked for his resignation on the ground that he no longer represented correctly the principles of the Advent Christian faith. Mr. Hollis immediately responded by submitting his written resignation as pastor. On Tuesday morning Mr. Hollis left for Greensboro to attend the conference and camp meeting of the North Carolina Conference of Seventh Day Adventists on the invitation of Evangelist Carlyle B. Haynes, who had gone there the week previous.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Fourth Street Advent Christian church last night the resignation of Mr. Hollis was read and formally accepted. No action was taken towards securing a successor. This matter will be taken up at a later meeting.

ACTION IS BLOCKED.

Exemption of Labor and Agricultural Societies Causes Hitch.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Diversity of views as to the exemption of labor and agricultural organizations from the operations of anti-trust laws blocked the progress of the Clayton anti-trust bill in the Senate today. The only ovte taken resulted in striking out of hte bill as it came from the House, the provision exempting consumers' organizations.

Senator McCumber attacked the labor and agricultural exemptions as class legislation. Senators Hollis and Hughes replied, the latter asserting that the Republican party in its protective tariffs had been noted for passing class legislation.

Senator Borah urged the folly of limiting the power of the courts to grant injunctions in labor disputes. He cited the attempts made in West Virginia and Colorado to settle labor disputes by bloodshed instead of by the courts.

Senator Cummins announced he would offer a substitute for the paragraph exempting labor ad agricultural organizations.

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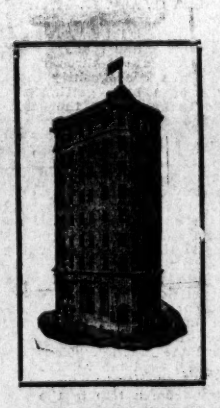

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